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TOWN OF
DEDHAM
MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT
1947-1948

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

DEDHAM, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 28, 1948

ALSO

THE WARRANT

Incorporated February 8, 1937

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TOWN OFFICERS

1947—1948

Moderator
George W. Brewster

Town Clerk
Gerald Thompson

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Blake D. Smith Ralph K. Lane George W. Brewster

Treasurer
George A. Gray

Collector of Taxes
Ruth G. Bennoch

Road Commissioner
Shirley Young

Superintending School Committee
Clayton Wasson Tovio Johnson Raymond L. Jenkins

Superintendent of Schools
Henry G. Perkins

Health Officer
Josephine D. Moore

Ballot Clerks
Maurice M. Miller John G. Cheney

Constables
John L. Parker George W. Brewster
Raymond Jenkins Ralph K. Lane

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
George W. Brewster Blake D. Smith
Tovio Johnson Arvo Aho

Fire Wardens
Blake D. Smith Ralph K. Lane
George W. Brewster Toivo Johnson

Sextons
Eastern: Frank Kidder Central: George A. Gray
Union: Frank Kidder

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
George D. Maynard Shirley Young

Fire Ward
George A. Gray

TOWN WARRANT

To George W. Brewster, a Constable of the Town of Dedham, in the County of Hancock, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on reports of Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the Town charges for the ensuing year and the following:
Support of schools
Poor and Town charges
Roads and bridges
Removing snow
Cutting bushes

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day. $15.00

7 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges- under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. $799.50

9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands and buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the special Laws of Maine for 1927, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, in the Town taxes.

14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, relating to special assessments.

15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector and Treasurer for the year 1948.

16 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of $900.00 for State Highway Patrol.

17 To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,000.00, and the interest of 3½%, on balance due of $4,000.00 for the bond issue which is due and payable February 2, 1949.

18 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

19 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountainy Pond Road.

20 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of not less than $93.00 for maintenance and construction of improved sections of third-class roads.

21 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs.

23 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to combat the white pine blister rust in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

24 To see if the Town will vote to build a new school building or to start a School Building Fund and raise money for same.

25 To see if the Town will vote to provide and maintain a suitable place at Green Lake for a dump.

26 To see if the Town will vote to raise money to install three (3) street lights at Green Lake.

27 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to sell the schoolhouse and land at Green Lake.

28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint and repair the town hall.

29 To see if the Town will vote to pay Town Clerk $25.00 per year.

30 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a new building at the end of the Town Hall, for the purpose of men and women's restrooms, also a wood shed.

31 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the old woodshed to keep snow fence, fire pumps, etc., in.

32 To see if the Town will vote to buy one (1) sander and raise money for same, said fund to be deposited in a special saving account.

33 To see if the Town will vote to sell the road machine, with the approval of the Selectmen.

34 To see if the Town will vote to place three (3) hand-fire pumps, one at each of the stores at Green Lake.

35 To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for 4-H Club prizes.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Dedham, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1948.

BLAKE D. SMITH
RALPH K. LANE
GEORGE W. BREWSTER
Selectmen of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 53924.00
Non-Resident		148400.00
		$202324.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$7685.00	
Non-Resident	2150.00	
		9835.00
Lucerne:		
Real Estate	162699.00	
Personal Estate	2200.00	
		164899.00
Total Valuation		$377058.00

ASSESSMENT

Dedham:		
212159.00 @ .062		$13153.86
100 Polls @ $3.00		300.00
Variance—Gain		.01
		$13453.87
Lucerne:		
164899.00 @ .062	10223.74	
Variance—Loss	.20	
		10223.54
Total Assessment and Tax Commitment		$23677.41

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax requirements appropriated by Town	$13862.48
State Tax	3009.69
County Tax	1173.00
	$18045.17
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	4600.59
	22645.76
Overlay	1031.65
Tax Commitment	23677.41
Supplementary, 7 Polls	21.00
	$23698.41

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, Tuition, Textbooks and Supplies	$5500.00
Poor and Town Charges	3000.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	1050.00
Cutting Bushes	100.00
Memorial Day	15.00
State Aid Road	799.50
School Fund	68.98
Public Health Nurse	30.00
State Highway Patrol	866.00
Bond Issue	1000.00
Interest on Bonds	175.00
Mountainy Pond Road	300.00
Maintenance and Construction Third Class Road	93.00
School House Repairs	140.00
Bridge on Rowe Brook (Johnson's)	100.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Tax Participation	4600.59
State Tax	3009.69
County Tax	1173.00
Overlay	1031.65
	$23677.41

BLAKE D. SMITH
RALPH K. LANE
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Assessors of Dedham

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' REPORT

On Special Taxes assessed on property located within the limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation		$164899.00
Total valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at the twentieth annual meeting on the 21st day of February 1947		$3750.00
Overlay		42.17
		$3792.17
Tax on $164899.00 @ .023	$3792.577	
Fractional loss	.407	
	$3792.17	
Tax committed to Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector		$3792.17

BLAKE D. SMITH
RALPH K. LANE
GEORGE W. BREWSTER
Assessors of Dedham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Warrants Paid

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$600.00
EXPENDITURES		
Clarence Young, truck	$281.85	
Charles Johnson	31.50	
Shirley Young	138.17	
Maurice Miller	2.00	
Percy Cotton, shovel	10.00	
Blake Smith	25.13	
Frank Kidder	50.63	
Durwood Smith	10.50	
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	39.20	
Alan Haggerthy	5.25	
Albert Doughty, gravel	.40	
W. D. Maddocks, gravel	6.00	
Josie Smith, gravel	8.80	
Total		609.43
Overexpended		$9.43

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$100.00
EXPENDITURES		
Maurice Miller	$ 3.00	
Bernard Black	7.05	
Josie Smith, 832 yds. gravel on unimproved road	83.20	
Total		93.25
Unexpended		$6.75

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$300.00
EXPENDITURES		
Shirley Young	$ 74.13	
Clarence Young, truck	167.40	
Percy Colton, shovel	2.50	
Durwood Smith	3.00	
Blake Smith	16.13	
Frank Kidder	15.38	
Josie Smith, gravel	10.50	
Total		289.04
Unexpended		$10.96

ROWE BROOK BRIDGE

Appropriation		$100.00
EXPENDITURES		
Payroll, Aug. 28-Sept. 8		97.92
Unexpended		$2.08

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$1050.00
Other Credits		4.83
		$1054.83
EXPENDITURES		
Clarence Young, truck	$1086.40	
Charles E. Johnson	256.51	
Bernard Black	12.00	
Ralph Walters	9.00	
Earl Young, truck	24.05	
Durwood Smith	6.00	
Frank Kidder	18.90	
Walter Gray	427.45	
Ralph K. Lane	117.79	

George A. Gray	6.76	
George Hopkins	6.76	
George Brewster	4.50	
Shirley Young	18.56	
Blake Smith	26.25	
Dwight Smith	5.25	
Frank Iyland	5.25	
Total		2031.43
Overexpended		$976.60

SNOW FENCE

Payroll No. 1, Warrant 22	$98.00

SANDING ROADS AND STOCKPILES

EXPENDITURES

Blake Smith	$ 18.00
Payroll No. 1	12.15
W. H. Shurtleff Salt Co.	78.00
Frank Kidder	9.75
Clarence Young, truck	70.70
Shirley Young	8.25
Charles E. Johnson	7.50
Bernard Black	10.50
George Hopkins	16.88
Carl Wardwell	15.00
Ralph Lane	28.88
Walter Gray	88.95
Payroll No. 1, putting out stockpiles	148.44
Total	$511.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS

State apportionment for unimproved roads	$729.50
Payroll No. 1, Warrant 15	722.93
Unexpended	$6.57

STATE TAX

Due State as of March 1, 1947		$1428.92
State Tax, 1947		3009.69
Total		$4438.61
Transferred of School Fund, 1947	$1836.29	
Paid State Treasurer	1173.40	
		3009.69
Balance Due State		$1428.92

COUNTY TAX

County Tax for 1947	$1173.00
Paid County Treasurer	1173.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$30.00
Paid Hancock County Health Association	30.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 799.50
Apportioned by State	1599.00
Trans. from Special Resolve	360.77
Trans. from Third Class Maintenance	93.00
Unexpended Balance, 1946	35.49
	$2887.76

EXPENDITURES

Payroll No 1, Warrant 15	$168.55
Payroll No. 2, Warrant 15	136.81
Payroll No. 3, Warrant 16	686.56
Penn Culvert Co., Warrant 16	219.48
Payroll No. 4, Warrant 17	673.26
Payroll No. 5, Warrant 19	466.52
Blake Smith, gravel, Warrant 22	130.00

H. F. Wescott Hdw. Co., Warrant 23	59.55	
Clarence Young, delivering compressor	16.20	
State equipment used	430.00	
Total		2992.93
Overexpended		$105.17
Due from State, bal. special resolve		89.23
Overexpended		$15.74

HIGHWAY PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$866.00
EXPENDITURES	
Transferred to Accounts Payable	899.80

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Due State, transferred to Accounts Payable, to Dec. 31, 1947	$1621.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$15.00
Paid acc't Walter L. Parker Post 156, GAR, Memorial expenses	$15.00

BONDS

Outstanding Bonds, February 28, 1947	$5000.00
Paid Bond due February 2, 1948	1000.00
Balance Outstanding	$4000.00

INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING BONDS

Appropriation		$175.00
Paid:		
Federal Trust Co., Aug. 30, 1947	$87.50	
Federal Trust Co., Jan. 30, 1948	87.50	
		$175.00

GENERAL TOWN CHARGES AND SUPPORT OF POOR

EXPENDITURES

Support of Poor		$ 364.33
General Town Expense		2125.34
Town Officers' salaries & expenses		2414.98
Total Expenditures		$4540.32

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$3000.00	
Other Credits	84.13	
		3084.13
Overexpended		$1820.52

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid Town of Gouldsboro, in full, Feb. 11, 1948 Account Eugene Pinkham family	$170.06
Paid Town of Steuben, in full, to February 21 1948 account Eugene Pinkham family	194.27
Total	$364.33

MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

EXPENDITURES

Kenneth E. Twitchell, preparing Lucerne deeds 1947	50.00
George W. Brewster, tel., Postage & supplies 1946	31.40
Blake, Barrows & Brown, treasurer's bond	17.50
Maurice Miller, ballot clerk 1946	12.80
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., street lights and hall	183.00
Oscar Fellows, legal services	255.00
Albert Doughty, repairs on town hall	7.00
Hancock County Registry of Deeds, abstracts	34.25
C. D. Merrifield Co., office supplies	18.80
L. H. Thompson, collector's supplies	81.84
Dillingham's, office supplies	52.85
C. E. Marcyes & Co., collector's bond	20.00
Blake Smith, surveying Judge farm 1945	5.00
Ralph K. Lane,exp., supplies & travel	32.00
Ralph K. Lane, discharging lien	2.00
George Gray, moderator 1946	5.00
George Gray, mowing cemetery 1946	5.00
George Gray, rental on adding machine 1946	12.00
George Gray, supplies	12.80
George Gray, policy on Judge farm	2.90
Hancock County Pub. Co., 1946 & 1947 town reports	97.20
Ella I. Gray, 1946 tax liens	60.00
Hancock County Pub. Co., adv. liquor hearing 1946	3.13
Josephine Moore, health officer 1946-47	22.20
Paul A. Smith & Co., labor on assessment; in full 1947 audit	787.85
George W. Brewster, moderator 1947	5.00
George W. Brewster, justice fees 1946	5.25
George W. Brewster, constable 1946	10.00
Fred Barnes, 4 fire pumps	52.10
Gladys McLaughlin, labor assessment	75.00
Fire Payroll, Hard Hill	35.25
Federal Trust Co., bond service charge	10.00
Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues for 1948	15.00

Blake Smith, travel, telephone & postage	32.45
J. W. Leighton Agency, repairing adding machine	8.15
George Brewster, meeting state assessors	5.00
Ralph K. Lane, meeting state assessors, mun. meeting	10.00
Blake Smith, travel to Steuben and assessors meeting	20.00
Warren Moore, rebate on 1947 poll tax	3.00
Walter Gray, wood for hall	20.00
George Gray, bank charge	7.62
Total	$2125.34

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Blake Smith, bal., 1946 selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$77.25
George W. Brewster, bal., 1946 selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	92.75
Blake Smith, part 1947, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	485.00
Ella I. Gray, commission, postage and telephone	103.61
Ralph K. Lane, part 1947 selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	320.00
George A. Gray, treasurer's commission	243.35
Henry Perkins, superintendent of schools	164.58
Ruth Bennoch, commission tax collector	596.59
George W. Brewster, part 1947 selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	310.00
Wilson Rex, truant officer	1.50
Gerald Thompson, clerk's salary and supplies	15.35
Blake Smith, bal. 1945 selectmen & assessor	5.00
Total	$2414.98

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray lot, Central Cemetery, on deposit, Bucksport Branch, Merrill Trust Co., balance February 28, 1948	$110.59
Care of Arie Burrill lot, Union Cemetery, on deposit Penobscot Savings Bank	100.00
Interest to February 28, 1948	5.08
Balance February 28, 1948	$105.08

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes Withheld	$389.78
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	325.40
Due Internal Revenue	$64.38

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from teachers	$156.83
Paid State Treasurer	131.38
Due State Treasurer	$25.45

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Federal Trust Co., Jan. 2, 1947	$2958.67
Interest to December 5, 1947	41.33
	$3000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 5, 1947	3000.00
Received from Federal Trust Co., Oct. 15, 1947	$1984.77
Interest to January 9, 1948	15.23
	$2000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Jan. 9, 1947	2000.00

GENERAL INTEREST

Rec'd from Ella I. Gray, 1946 taxes		$66.72
Rec'd from Ruth Bennoch, 1947 taxes		16.32
		$83.04
Interest on 1947 State Tax	$8.41	
Interest on 1947 County Tax	8.01	
		16.42
Balance		$66.62

4-H CLUB PROJECT

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid prizes on Warrant 20	24.79
Unexpended	.21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended appropriation	100.00

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

Clark and Silsby	$394.28
George A. Gray, treasurer commission	305.80
Aid to Dependent Children	1621.50
State Highway Patrol 1947	899.80
Miscellaneous Account	718.49
	$3939.87

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

E. T. Black, collector & treasurer acc't	$1858.32
Harlan Knight, collector's acc't	196.58
State Paupers	126.00
Out of Town Paupers	237.95
Miscellaneous account	38.21
	$2457.06

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE PARTICIPATION TAX 1946

Bal. due on 1946, Lucerne-in-Maine Participation Tax	$1199.37
Tax Liens 1946, Lucerne-in-Maine Participation Tax	165.91
Total collections 1946 Lucerne-in-Maine Part. Tax	1033.46
Pd. Carl Delano, Treasurer, in full 60 %	620.08

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE PARTICIPATION TAX, 1947

Total collections, Feb. 28, 1948			$6936.99
Lucerne portion state and county taxes			1829.22
			$5107.77
45% of 5107.77			2298.50
CREDITS			
Paid Carl Delano, Treas.		$565.21	
Tuition	$233.32		
Less overpayment	45.00		
		188.32	
Assessing & committing taxes		250.00	
Percentage of 1946 audit		254.25	
Balance			1257.78
Paid Carl Delano, Treas., Feb. 28, 1948			$1040.72

RESOURCES

Cash	$3031.89
Uncollected Taxes	5763.88
Tax Liens, Dedham	334.12
Tax Liens, Lucerne	208.84
Town Property, Dedham	123.43
Accounts Receivable	2457.06
	$11919.22

INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts Payable:		
State of Maine, state tax (1946 interest not added, 312.90)	$1428.92	
Lucerne-in-Maine Commitments	1604.03	
Withholding Tax	64.38	
Teachers' Retirement Benefits	25.45	
Net unexpend. appropriation forward	421.15	
		$3543.93
Balance		$8375.29

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Arvid & Eli Mankinen, overvalued 1946, L. J. M.	$12.60
Frank Erkkila, poll tax, overage 1946-47	6.00
Hugo Kiski, wood in transit, Personal 1946	29.50
Charles Wentworth, Poll Tax, veteran 1946	3.00
Walter J. Hammond, veteran over 62, 1946	40.12
Edward Ching, Poll Tax paid in Bangor 1946	3.00
Matti Lammi, Poll Tax paid in Steuben 1946	3.00
Lawrence T. & Dorothy D. Rossiter, 1947 double assess.	18.60
William McCarthy, 1947 veteran over 62	11.47
Ruel Higgins, Poll Tax 1947, overage	3.00
Total	$130.29

Bonded Debt	$4000.00
Ministerial School Fund	1149.69

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 2, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Dedham, Maine
Gentlemen:

In conformity with your request, we have compared the reports of the several officers, together with the report of resources and indebtedness, with the general ledger; however, due to the inadequacy of time between the closing of the books of account and your annual town meeting, it is impossible to make a complete audit at this time. This audit will be completed and a full report rendered.

Very truly yours,
PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
By: Paul A. Smith

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKE D. SMITH
RALPH K. LANE
GEORGE W. BREWSTER
Selectmen of Dedham

February 28, 1948

TREASURER'S REPORT

George A. Gray, Treasurer

Cash in Treasury, February 28 1947		$2666.05
March		
8	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
8	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
21	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
21	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
21	Lucerne-in-Maine Village, tuition 1946-47	45.00
29	George W. Brewster, excise taxes, balance due	16.52
31	Ella I. Gray, 1946 resident taxes	14.78
31	Ella I. Gray, 1946 Lucerne town taxes	137.95
31	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	110.95
31	Ella I. Gray, 1946 poll tax 3, interest 1.18	4.18
April		
4	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
4	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 excise taxes	110.37
22	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
22	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
25	Town of Bucksport, tuition	45.00
May		
3	Ella I. Gray, 1946 Lucerne town taxes 322.50, interest .81	323.31
3	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	35.41
3	Ella I. Gray, 1946 resident taxes	10.33
5	Fred J. Mundy, victualer's license	1.00
5	Fred J. Mundy, inn-keeper's license	1.00
5	Raymond Jenkins, victualer's license	1.00
5	Chester Nutting, victualer's license	1.00
9	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
9	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
23	Ruth Bennoch, excise taxes	38.76
26	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
26	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53

June		
1	Toivo Johnson, 1945 tax lien, Perley Giles farm	18.74
2	Smith & Co., anticipation note 5-28-47	2958.67
3	Ella I. Gray, 1946 Lucerne town taxes	56.06
3	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	14.75
6	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
6	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	11.53
7	State Treasurer, final summary of snow removal cost, 1946-47	4.83
17	Ruth B. Bennoch, 1947 excise taxes	35.26
July		
1	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	35.41
1	Ella I. Gray, Lucerne town taxes 208.93, interest 4.21	213.14
1	Ella I. Gray, resident 1946 taxes	55.47
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 excise taxes	177.45
30	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	35.35
30	Ella I. Gray, 1946 interest	4.14
30	Ella I. Gray, 1946 resident taxes	286.48
30	Ella I. Gray, 1946 Lucerne town taxes	299.17
30	Edna C. Whitman, victualer's license & bond	1.00
August		
1	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes 24.09; excise 4.00	28.09
25	George W. Brewster, hall rent	2.00
September		
2	Ella I. Gray, interest on 1946 non-resident taxes	56.38
2	Ella I. Gray, 1946 non-resident taxes	1303.20
2	Ella I. Gray, 1946 resident taxes	11.80
2	Ella I. Gray, 1946 Lucerne town taxes	8.85
13	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
13	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
19	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 poll tax 78, excise 31.78	109.78
10	Emery Osgood, 1946 tax lien	3.67
25	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
25	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
28	Mildred A. Eddy, tax and license	1.93

October

14	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
14	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
15	Smith & Co., town loan	1984.77
15	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 taxes	63.00
15	Ella I. Gray, 1946 resident tax 8.85, poll tax 3.00	11.85
28	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
28	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
28	Larry & Viola Arsenault, 1946 tax & lien	19.69
28	State Treasurer, highway	3.00

November

7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes	191.46
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	1620.37
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax 12.46; poll tax 21.00	33.46
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 excise tax 4, 1948 excise 10	14.00
7	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
7	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
24	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	12.70
24	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67

December

3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident tax	679.89
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	2075.99
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax	427.59
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 poll tax 30, excise tax 31.37	61.37
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, resident taxes	114.51
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	721.68
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, Lucerne town taxes	915.85
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 poll tax 6, 1948 excise 5	11.00
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident Hinckley tax	31.03
11	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	12.70
12	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
18	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
18	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67

January

10	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes	980.71
10	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	714.24
10	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes	2476.56
10	Ruth Bennoch, 1947 poll taxes	81.00
10	Ruth Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	30.00
10	Ruth Bennoch, error on sheet No. 10	10.05
12	Albert Lindsay, 1945 tax lien	78.70
15	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	16.46
15	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
22	State Treasurer, town road improvement	719.93
22	Norman Gray, 1945 tax lien	67.80
30	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
30	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67

February

3	State Treasurer, 1947 state-aid highway	360.77
3	State Treasurer, 1947 state-aid payments	1198.40
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes	184.76
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	2701.78
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes	1256.02
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 poll 15, 1948 excise 55	70.00
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 int. on non-resident taxes	16.20
11	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
11	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
16	State Treasurer, reimburse on fighting fire	17.63
24	William Yula, victualer's license	1.00
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes	903.82
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	731.37
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes	1572.53
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 poll 18.00 Interest on 1947 .12	18.12
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 excise taxes	303.81
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes	97.59
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident taxes	33.17
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes	314.34
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 poll 6.00; 1948 excise 25.00	31.00
		33618.14
	Accounts Payable	.04
		$33618.18

PAYMENTS FOR 1947

Date and Warrant Number	Amount
March 8, No. 1	943.55
March 15, No. 2	195.68
March 21, No. 3	380.76
April 4, No. 4	673.13
April 22, No. 5	547.32
April 24, No. 6	95.00
May 9, No. 7	371.61
May 26, No. 8	280.00
June 6, No. 9	1220.83
July 2, No. 10	718.83
July 30, No. 11	427.58
August 28, No. 12	1020.76
September 12, No. 13	515.79
September 25, No. 14	587.08
October 6, No. 15	1026.29
October 13, No. 16	1254.04
October 20, No. 17	673.26
October 28, No. 18	348.66
November 5, No. 19	1204.68
November 24, No. 20	1139.69
December 5, No. 21	3000.00
December 11, No. 22	829.55
December 16, No. 23	89.55
December 18, No. 24	553.91
January 2, No. 25	415.62
January 10, No. 26	2000.00
January 15, No. 27	773.90
January 24, No. 28	793.63
January 30, No. 29	1493.75
February 6, No. 30	250.00
February 11, No. 31	3475.44

February 14, No. 32	194.27	
February 20, No. 33	842.60	
February 28, No. 34	617.16	
February 28, No. 35	1626.31	
Total	30580.89	
Unimproved Roads	3.00	
Accounts Receivable, Robert Asbury	2.40	
	30586.28	
Cash on hand	3031.89	
		$33618.18

Respectfully submitted
GEORGE A. GRAY
Treasurer

SCHOOL REPORT

I herewith submit the annual school report. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Number of Pupils	12	7	6	5	6	2	6	4	4	52

Teachers	Grades	Experience	Salary
Jessie Farrar	S.P.—3rd	17 Years	$1,500.00
Josie Smith	4th—8th	32 Years	$1,500.00

The following pupils were enrolled in high school for the fall term: Brewer High—Irene Gray, Laura Gray, Blake Smith, Phyllis Miller, Marilyn Young, Dwight Smith and Helen Wasson; Bangor High—Maurine Miller; Ellsworth High—Patricia Whitman.

School Calendar—1947-1948

Fall Term:

September 2 to December 19, 16 Weeks.
Two-Week Vacation.

Winter Term:

January 5 to February 20, 7 Weeks.
March 1 to April 16, 7 Weeks.
One Week Vacation.

Spring Term:

April 24 to June 4, 6 Weeks.

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Teachers' Convention, November 12, 13, 14; Thanksgiving, November 27, 28; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30.

A comparison of the present financial report with the 1947 school report will reveal a difference of $123.67. The correction was made by the auditor's examination which showed that $123.67 in supply and conveyance accounts had been paid before the close of the town books in February, 1946. The correction in the repair and insurance account is due to the fact that the 1946 balance in this account was omitted in the 1947 report.

During the past year the lower grade room was enlarged to better accommodate the large number of pupils registered in those grades. For the coming year, some alterations must be made to prevent the ice and water from collecting around the lower grade entrance.

The State subsidy to towns for schools is determined by the local school tax rate. This rate is found by dividing the school appropriation by the valuation of the town. Since the Lucerne Village Corporation is included in the Dedham valuation the extra subsidy for teachers and equalization are lost by the high valuation. It would be financially advantageous to the town

if this situation could be adjusted by having the State establish a separate valuation for the Village Corporation. Such a division will require legislative action.

The town has been fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Smith. In general the pupils are making very satisfactory progress in their work.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. PERKINS,
Superintendent.

DEDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
State School Fund	1,836.29
Tuition, Town of Bucksport	45.00
Total available	$7,450.27

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:		
Jessie Farrar	$1,398.30	
Josie Smith	1,406.63	
		$2,804.93
Conveyance:		
Walter Gray	1,186.00	
Clayton Wasson	1,246.00	
		2,432.00
Fuel		128.10
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co		15.20
Text-books and supplies		284.13
Janitor and cleaning		138.00
High School Tuition:		

City of Bangor	46.00		
City of Brewer	1,166.00		
City of Ellsworth	90.00		
Town of Orono	59.46		
		1,361.46	
Total expended 1947-48		7,163.82	
Overdraft, Feb. 28, 1947		155.44	
Total			$7,319.26
Unexpended balance, Feb. 29, 1948			131.01
Due from Lucerne-in-Maine, tuition			233.32

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance, Feb. 28, 1947	$82.44
Appropriated	140.00
Total available	$222.44

EXPENDITURES

Repairs:	
Frank Kidder	$45.00
Wilson Rex	40.08
C Woodman Co	6.86
Walter Gray	7.80
George Gray, insurance	105.50
	$205.24
Unexpended balance	17.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ELLA I. GRAY, Collector,
in account with the TOWN OF DEDHAM:

Balance, 1946		$3,482.96
CREDITS		
Town taxes	$1,926.42	
Lucerne participation	1,055.84	
Tax liens, Dedham	275.55	
Tax liens, Lucerne participation	130.93	
Abatements, Dedham	81.62	
Abatements, Lucerne participation	12.60	
		$3,482.96

RUTH G. BENNOCH, Collector,
In Account with the TOWN OF DEDHAM

1947 Dedham commitment		$13,453.87
1947 supplementary polls		21.00
		$13,474.87
CREDITS		
Cash to treasurer	$12,070.37	
Overpayment to Lucerne Village	23.25	
Due from collector	.03	
1947 Dedham abatements	36.07	
1947 uncollected Dedham taxes	1,345.15	
		$13,474.87
1947 Lucerne participation commitment		$10,223.54
Due collector		24.70
		$10,248.24
CREDIT		
Cash to treasurer	$6,936.99	
1947 uncollected Lucerne participation	3,311.25	
		$10,248.24

1947 excise tax collected		$881.91
CREDITS		
Cash to treasurer	$864.30	
Due from collector	17.61	
		$881.91

1947 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Arsenault, Larry	$3.00
Ching, Edward	3.00
Gray, LeRoy	3.00
Hurst, Frank	3.00
McLaughlin, Homer	3.00
Perine, John, paid since settlement	3.00
Tracy, Melvin	3.00
Tripp, Clarence	3.00
Wigren, Willie	3.00
	$27.00

1947 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 17.05
Barnes, Fred M	62.93
Barnes, Fred M or Maddocks, Walter D	6.20
Cyr, Bertha L	24.41
Giles, Perley	20.15
Grant, Bernard or Burnett L	1.55
Grant, Burnett L	139.19
LaCross, Anna	131.13
Maynard, Amos	6.20
Maynard, George D	45.26
McLaughlin, Melzar	26.04
McTague, Charles	6.20
Osgood, Emery	3.10
Perine, Hazel and Rex, paid since settlement	39.37
Small, Clarence L and Edith M	62.00
Walters, Ralph B and Beulah M	.93
	$591.71

1947 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Acme Clothespin & Line Mfg. Co.	.93
Ballou, William R.	17.98
Barter, Roland E.	11.78
Bemis, George	3.10
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	41.54
Burleigh, Jeanette F.	15.50
Cousins, Edna	11.16
Foster, Arie	17.67
Foster, Robert or A. L. Daley	2.48
Goodwin, Charlotte M.	17.98
Gray, Ethel F.	29.95
Gray, Norman	77.50
Hardy, Kenneth	21.39
Ingalls, Carrie	14.88
Lake, Bernard D., heirs of	27.28
Law, Henry E.	16.12
Lunt, Joseph E.	21.39
Melnick, David & Braveman, Theodore W.	147.25
Minderman, Harold	6.20
Mullen, Clara E.	21.70
Mulvaney, James E.	80.60
Nutter, Mary J.	32.86
Rockwell, Elmer	4.96
Rogers, Edgar James	3.10
Simpson, Bernice S.	2.17
Simpson, Oliver L.	25.42
Small, Edward F., Jr.	4.65
Smith, Katherine	16.74
Wade, James R. & Iva M.	8.60
Whittum, Jennie B. & Harold C.	23.50
	$726.44

1947 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Allen, Henry	1.30
Altman, Walter	.87
Anctil, Alphonse	1.74
Anderton, Thos. R.	.87

Axford, Frank W.	1.74
Bagnall, Luella M.	.87
Bernard, Elizabeth	2.60
Barnes, Loren A.	.43
Bartlett, John C.	26.04
Barto, James W.	2.17
Bauer, Charles	.87
Bayer, John Hood	2.17
Beeney, Arthur William James	22.32
Berg, Oscar W.	1.30
Berger, David	.87
Blackmer, Ida M.	84.63
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	1.74
Bolan, Josephine T.	1.30
Bragg, Edward C.	19.84
Brewer, Margaret S.	.87
Brown, Albert M.	1.74
Buck, Helen B. M.	1.30
Burnes, George L.	1.30
Cain, Frank L.	.87
Caldwell, Lula	.43
Carlow, Victor G.	27.28
Cleaves, Alonzo	.43
Cleaves, Sherman & Helen	2.17
Cleveland, Natalie P.	.43
Clopper, Grace L.	1.30
Cole, Emma E.	1.30
Cooper, Leon O.	1.30
Cunningham, Edward F.	1.30
Daley, Frederick E.	.87
Delano, Carl E.	2.60
Dinckel, Edward	1.30
Downing, Gilbert R.	.43
Dresser, Mary G.	13.45
Fleming, Mary W.	44.39
Folsom, Lelah or Collins, Raymond	4.34
Franks, Alice G.	.87
Franks, Emery M.	2.17
Gallagher, Robert B. & Jameson, Hugh T.	54.56
Ghiradi, Alfred A.	1.30
Gordon, Mrs. Charles H.	.43

Grant, George, M. D.	1.30
Hagen, Cora Y.	.87
Hartford, Kenneth N.	12.40
Hawkes, Gertrude A.	1.74
Heller, Violendak	1.74
Hol., Francis Fiske	2.60
Horton, Chas. B.	.43
Horton, Chas. P.	.43
Hovey, Lillian Johnston	1.74
Jasmin, David C.	.43
Jorgenson, H. & Gertrude L.	.87
Kearne, Rosa A.	1.30
Kearne, Rosa A.	.43
Knowles, Ella Grace	1.30
Lawrence, Leon F.	4.77
Leathers, Ralph	8.75
LeBaron, Gertrude M.	1.30
Lensch, Frank J.	.87
Lillis Corp.	212.66
Lillis Corp.	117.80
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp.	48.61
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Imp. Corp.	164.30
Lucerne Water Co.	310.00
Lunt, Margaret C.	24.80
Lunt, Hazel M.	7.75
Manning, Margaret E.	1.30
McCloskey, Mrs Leota	35.03
McDonald, Heirs of Mary I	13.02
McGrath, James W.	1.30
McNeal, Charles B. heirs of	10.95
Mank, Winifred K.	1.30
Michel, Dr. John M., heirs of	3.04
Miller, Meyer	5.21
Mills, Ella & Hoy O.	.87
Mitchell, Beulah	28.21
Murray, Emma L.	2.60
Murray, Eugene F.	43.77
Olsen, Walter A. & Drake, Clarence D.	2.60
Orr, Marie P. & Nannie C.	1.74
Pearson, Wallace C.	3.47
Pelliter, Mrs. Freeildy P.	.87
Peters, Charles	.43
Poresky, Hazel R.	30.07

Prudent, Rose	1.30
Quimby, Prof. E. & Bertha	47.12
Roberts, E. L. & Mae M.	14.57
Robertson, Robert H.	1.30
Scofield, Mrs. Sadie	14.88
Shields, Mrs. Mary C.	2.17
Silva, William O. & Ruth L.	.87
Sisk, Estate of Bernard E.	80.60
Small, Lillian	23.25
Small, Clarence L. & Edith M.	3.10
Smith, Mrs. Alice	.87
Smith, Davis & Co.	1315.21
Smith, H. Wallace & Blanchard, Eloise	2.17
Snow, Bertha M.	1.30
Sokoski, Elizabeth T.	4.34
Stanley, Francis R.	39.06
Stich, George F.	2.17
Stickel, Elmer	.87
Stier, Leon, George & Beatrice	.87
Storer, Amy D.	56.42
Strauss, Miss Carol L.	.87
Smith, Davis & Co.	31.00
Taylor, Frank M.	1.74
Taylor, Harry A.	.87
Thompson, Milton R.	.87
Thornton, Emily S.	3.04
Townsend, Allen A.	1.74
Townsend, Maryanne	1.30
Turano, Michael	2.17
Utterback, James or Dow, Lawrence	5.21
Van de Bogert, Henry P.	20.15
Van de Bogert, Henry P. & Barbara S.	3.72
Walker, Mrs. Evelyn N.	.87
Weiler, Mrs. Gladys F.	1.30
Willey, Augusta L.	3.47
Williams, William J.	2.60
Withington, A. E., heirs	1.74
Worthen, Nathaniel C.	2.60
Wright, Elizabeth C.	1.30
Lucerne Land Co.	124.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp.	30.88
	$3311.25

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

I herein submit a brief statement of services rendered the town by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, for the period of January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

During the year eight visits have been made to Dedham at which times, when the schools were open, the schools were visited for the purpose of giving classroom inspections, checking up on the seven point pupils and to give individual inspection to those who were absent when the annual inspection was given. We had no patients from Dedham to attend the State Division of Tuberculosis Control x-ray clinics which they sponsored in April and October at the City Hall, Ellsworth, for all patients and their contacts.

June 17, Dr. John Kazutow, State District Health Officer from Machias, was in charge of a school vaccination clinic, at which he vaccinated 22 pupils of the grammar and primary schools, assisted by Mrs. Butler, State Field Nurse, and the County Nurse.

The annual physical inspection was given the Dedham Grammar pupils October 2 and the Dedham Primary, October 16. It consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, the inspection of the teeth, throat, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores and for personal cleanliness as well as for symptoms of infectious diseases. The results are as follows:

No. pupils who have defective vision	2
No. pupils who have defective hearing	0
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	30
No. pupils who have permanent decayed teeth	6
No. pupils who have swollen glands	1
No. pupils who have defective speech	3
No. pupils who are 10% or more underweight	1
No. pupils who are 20% or more overweight	1

Of the 54 pupils inspected, 37 were found to have remedial defects and 17 eligible to qualify for the Health Certificates. Since previous inspection two have had vision corrected, and 13 dental; one tonsil and adenoid correction.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to all the splendid people who have given their interest to further the work of the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, for without your help we would be unable to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,
Hancock County Tuberculosis
and Health Association
By. WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

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Incorporated February 8, 1837

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 24, 1949

Also

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TOWN OFFICERS

1948—1949

Moderator
George W. Brewster

Town Clerk
Gerald Thompson

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor
George W. Brewster Ralph K. Lane Blake D. Smith

Treasurer
George A. Gray

Collector of Taxes
Ruth G. Bennoch

Road Commissioner
Shirley Young

Superintending School Committee
Toivo Johnson Raymond L. Jenkins Clayton Wasson

Superintendent of Schools
Henry G. Perkins

Health Officer
Josephine D. Moore

Ballot Clerks
Maude B. Brewster Maurice M. Miller

Constables
John L. Parker George W. Brewster
Ralph K. Lane Thomas McTague

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
George W. Brewster Blake D. Smith
Toivo Johnson Arvid Mankinen

Fire Wardens
George W. Brewster Ralph K. Lane
George W. Brewster Ralph K. Leane Blake D. Smith
Fred M. Barnes Toivo Johnson Horace Remick,
Hollis McTague

Sextons
Eastern: George D. Maynard Central: Walter H. Gray
Union: George D. Maynard

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
George D. Maynard Shirley Young

Fire Ward
George A. Gray

DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dedham, Maine 04429

TOWN WARRANT

To George W. Brewster, a constable of the Town of Dedham,

in the County of Hancock, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on reports of Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the Town charges for the ensuing year and the follwing:
Support of schools
Poor and Town charges
Roads and Bridges
Removing snow
Cutting bushes

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town interests in lands and buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12 To see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947 relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, in the Town taxes.

14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, relating to Special assessments.

15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector and Treasurer for the year 1949.

16 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of $900.00 for State Highway Patrol.

17 To see if the Town will vote to raise, $1000.00 and the interest of 3½%, on balance due of $3000.00 for the bond issue which is due and payable February 2, 1950.

18 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

19 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountain Pond Road.

20 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the School Fund.

21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School House Repairs, and insurance.

22 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to combat the White Pine Blister rust in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

23 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for a School Building Fund.

24 To see if the Town will vote to raise $75.00 in addition to the $125.00 raised last year, 1948, for a sander.

25 To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for 4-H club prizes..

26 To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 to be added to the Memorial Plaque fund.

26a To see if the Town will vote to pay for the conveyance of the high school pupils on the Brewer-Holden school bus and appropriate funds for the same.

27 To see if the Town will vote to command the Assessors of said Town for the year of 1949 to revalue in the Assessors book all real and personal property taxable in said Town.

28 To see if the Town will vote to employ a Town Manager and fix his compensation therefor.

29 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a safe.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Dedham, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.

GEORGE W. BREWSTER

RALPH K. LANE

BLAKE D. SMITH

Selectmen of Dedham

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 51790.00
Non-resident		157709.00
		$209499.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$ 8284.00	
Non-resident	3675.00	
		$ 11959.00
Valuation of Town		$221458.00
Lucerne Vill Corp:		
Real Estate	$174147.00	
Personal Estate	2200.00	
		$176347.00
Total Valuation of Town		$397805.00

ASSESSMENT

Dedham:		
$221458.00 @062	$13730.40	
98 Polls @$3.00	294.00	
		$ 14024.40
Lucerne:		
$176347.00 @.062	$ 10933.51	
Fractional Loss	.22	
		$ 10933.29
Total commitment		$ 24957.69

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town		$ 16026.48
State Tax		3009.69
County Tax		1173.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation		4088.02
Overlay		660.50
Tax Commitment		$ 24957.69
Supplementary Taxes, 7 polls	$ 21.00	
Supplementary Tax, Personal	7.00	
Non-resident Real Estate	24.80	
Non-resident, Lucerne	3.47	
		$ 56.27
		$ 25013.96

APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes for which taxes were assessed

Schools, Tuitions, Textbooks and Supplies	$ 5250.00
Poor and Town Charges	4000.00
Roads and Bridges	500.00
Removing Snow	1200.00
Cutting Bushes	50.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State-Aid Road	799.50
Public Health Nurse	30.00
State Highway Patrol	900.00
Bond Issue	1000.00
Interest on Bonds	140.00
Mountainy Pond Road	200.00
Maintenance and Construction, Third Class Road	93.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
School House Repairs	200.00
New School Building Fund	250.00
Green Lake Dump	50.00
Paint and Repairs, Town Hall	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	25.00
Rest Rooms and Wood Shed	500.00
Repairs on Old Shed	100.00
Sander	125.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Tax Participation	4088.02
State Tax	3009.69
County Tax	1173.00
Overlay	660.50
	$ 24957.69

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

On Special Taxes on Property located within the limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation.		
Total valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation Real and Personal Estate		$176347.00
Total amount voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at the twenty-first annual meeting on the 21st day of February, 1948		$ 5000.00
Overlay		114.88
		$5114.88
Tax on $176347.00 @ .029	$ 5114.063	
Fractional Gain	.817	
	$ 5114.880	
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector		$ 5114.88
Supplementary, Laura Purdy		1.62
		$ 5116.50

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Warrants Drawn

SCHOOLS

Expenditures

School Textbooks and Supplies	$ 6900.36
School House Repairs	125.95
	$ 7026.31

For details see Superintendent's Report.

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Shirley Young Commissioner

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Cash for Road Machines	30.00	
		$ 530.00

Expenditures

Shirley Young	$ 105.37	
Charles E. Johnson	24.75	
Clarence Young, truck	222.31	
Elmer Gray	18.20	
Blake Smith	36.00	
Arnold Morse	2.63	
Josie Smith, gravel	4.50	
Lyford & Thompson, spikes	8.19	
J. Fred Seymour, bridge plank	145.40	
Total		$ 567.35
Overexpended		$ 37.35

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Expenditures		
Shirley Young	$ 9.84	
Blake Smith	3.00	
Clarence Young	8.00	
Charles E. Johnson	18.00	
Maurice Miller	3.00	
Josie Smith, 164 yds. gravel on unimproved roads	16.40	
Total		$ 58.24
Overexpended		$ 8.24

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Shirley Young	$ 29.52	
Clarence Young	63.15	
Elmer Gray	18.60	
George Hopkins	9.00	
Blake Smith	12.00	
Ralph Day, bulldozer	64.00	
Josie Smith, gravel	3.70	
Total		$ 199.97
Unexpended		.03

SNOW FENCE

Expenditures		
Shirley Young	$ 42.64	
Charles E. Johnson	10.50	
Blake Smith	28.50	
Foster Gray	13.50	
Sydney McLaughlin	13.50	
Walter McLaughlin	16.50	
Clarence Young, truck	31.50	
Albert Daughty, wire	2.50	
Wm. Gray, stakes	3.00	
Total		$ 162.14

PUTTING OUT STOCKPILES

Expenditures

Shirley Young	26.24	
Clarence Young, truck	57.60	
Blake Smith	25.50	
Foster Gray	21.00	
Sydney McLaughlin	24.00	
Clarence Young, hauling salt	6.00	
Josie Smith, gravel	10.80	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	85.00	
Total		$ 256.14

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenditures

Clarence Young, truck	$ 426.00	
Charles E. Johnson	92.25	
Shirley Young	8.25	
Blake Smith	8.75	
Frank Kidder	6.00	
Ralph K. Lane	24.25	
Bernard Black	9.00	
Walter H. Gray, truck	148.20	
James Mulvancy, 1947 acc't	65.00	
Foster Gray	21.00	
Total		$ 808.70

SANDING ROADS

Expenditures

Clarence Young, truck	$ 43.70	
Bernard Black	3.75	
Blake Smith	3.75	
Ralph K. Lane	13.50	
Carl Nordwell	3.75	
Walter H. Gray, truck	59.85	
Foster Gray	7.50	
Leland Gray	2.25	
Charles E. Johnson	4.50	
George W. Brewster	6.00	
Arnold Morse	8.25	
Shirley Young	3.75	
Total		$ 160.55
Appropriation for Snow Removal		$ 1200.00

Expended (Detail Above)		
Snow Removal	$ 808.70	
Sanding Roads	160.55	
Snow Fence	162.14	
Stockpiles	256.14	
Total		$ 1387.53
Overexpended		$ 187.53

UNIMPROVED ROADS

State Appropriation for Unimproved Roads	$ 536.15
Balance, 1947	9.57
Refund from State Treasurer	24.40
	$ 570.12

Expenditures		
Payroll No. 1, Warrant 20	$ 225.00	
Penn. Culvert Co., culverts	74.09	
Treasurer of State, shovel	24.40	
Transferred to State-Aid Roads	200.00	
Total		$ 523.49
Unexpended Balance		$ 46.63

HIGHWAY PATROL MAINTENANCE, 1947

Transferred from Accounts Payable		$ 899.80
Refund from Snow Removal, 1947-48	$ 720.50	
Refund from Unimproved Roads 1948	179.30	
Total		$ 899.80

STATE-AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 799.50
Appropriated by State	1599.00
Transferred from Unimproved Fund	200.00
Betterment Fund B.	500.00
Third Class Maintenance	93.00
Transferred from S. A. Reconstruction	264.41
Balance Special Resolve, 1947	89.23
	$ 3545.14

Payroll No. 1, Warrant 19	$ 875.95	
Payroll No. 2, Warrant 20	855.40	
Payroll No. 3, Warrant 22	370.10	
Paid Treas. of State Warrant 22	186.30	
Blake Smith, gravel, Warrant 22	252.60	
Penn. Culvert Co., Warrant 22	66.88	
H. F. Wescott Hdw. Co., Warrant 22	41.25	
W. H. Shurtleff, culvert Warrant 22	58.50	
Paid Treas. of State, Warrant 27	8.10	
Paid Treas. of State, Warrant 34	219.60	
Paid Treas. of State, Warrant 34	195.20	
Expended by State for 1947-48, Sections	390.47	
Total		$ 3520.35
Unexpended Bal.		$ 24.79

HIGHWAY PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, 1948	$ 900.00
Refund from State-Aid Road Cons.	885.40
Unexpended	$ 14.60

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid acc't. Walter Parker, Post 156, GAR Memorial Expenses	$ 20.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Blake D. Smith, bal. 1947, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	$ 70.00
Ralph D. Lane, bal. 1947, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	60.00
George W. Brewster, bal. 1947, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	89.50
George A. Gray. Treasurer 1947, Commissioner	305.80
George W. Brewster, Moderator 1948	5.00
Josephine D. Moore, Health Officer Expenses	1.22
Ruth G. Bennock, Tax Collector, Com. 47-48	766.78

George W. Brewster, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer on Acct.	405.00
Henry G. Perkins, Supt. of Schools to Feb. 1, 1949	192.50
Ruth G. Bennock, Collectors Supplies	10.38
Maude B. Brewster, Ballot Clerk June, Sept. Nov.	24.00
Ralph K. Lane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer on Account	330.00
M. M. Miller, Ballot Clerk, June, Sept., Nov.	24.00
Blake D. Smith, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer on Account	375.00
Gerald Thompson, Clerks Salary 1948	25.00
Total	$ 2684.18

MISCELLANEOUS

General Town Expenses

Expenditures

Dillinghams, Office Supplies	$ 24.47
Blake Smith, travel, telephone and supplies 1947	34.60
Ralph K. Lane, travel, telephone and supplies 1947	20.10
George W. Brewster, travel, telephone, and supplies 1947	4.25
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., street lights and hall	181.35
Ruth G. Bennock, postage, telephone and supplies	38.63
George W. Brewster, Justice Fees and constable 1947	10.25
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treasurer's Bond	17.50
C. E. Marcyes & Co., Collector's Bond	20.00
Hancock Registry of Deeds, Abstracts	32.25
Gladys McLaughlin, typing assessment	75.00
George D. Maynard, Sexton Union Cemetery	13.50
Paul A. Smith & Co., labor on assessment	212.00
C. D. Merrifield Co., office supplies,	7.90
Maine Municipal Association, dues for 1949	15.00
Charles E. Brewster, typing warrants 4 elections	9.00
Walter H. Gray, wood for hall	20.00
Charles E. Brewster, typing list	6.00
Charles E. Brewster, labor on voting booths	6.75
Walter H. Gray, mowing Central Cemetery	5.00
Ruth G. Bennock, 1947 lien cost	111.82
Dr. Allan Neal, examining Clarence Young's dog	8.00
Charles Hurley, Drafting Fund and Resolves	35.00

L. H. Thompson, Collector's supplies		81.64
Paul A. Smith & Co., audit and expenses for 1947		446.13
Federal Trust Co., bond service charge		10.00
Blake Smith, attending two Assessor's meetings 1948		10.00
Ruth G. Bennock, bank charges		9.82
George W. Brewster, Justice fees 1948		5.25
George W. Brewster, constable 1948		12.00
George W. Brewster, meeting State Assessor's 1947-48		10.00
Hancock County Publishing Co.		
1947-48 Town Reports		100.00
Merrill Trust Co., bank charges		10.45
George A. Gray, postage and telephone 1946-47		11.70
Total		$ 1615.36

BONDS

Outstanding Bonds, February 28, 1948		$ 4000.00
Paid Bond due February, 1949		1000.00
Balance Outstanding		$3000.00

Interest on Outstanding Bonds

Appropriation		$ 140.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Sept. 24, 1948	$ 70.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co., Jan. 21, 1949	70.00	
		$ 140.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Federal Trust Co.		
Sept. 17, 1948		$ 2966.75
Interest to Jan. 14, 1949		33.25
		$ 3000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Jan. 14, 1949		3000.00
Received from Federal Trust Co., Oct. 5, 1948		$ 1982.00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1948		18.00
		2000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1948		$ 2000.00

4-H CLUB PROJECT

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, Club Leader	25.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Paid Hancock County Health Ass'n.	30.00

GENERAL INTEREST

Received from Ruth G. Bennock on 1947 and 1948 Taxes	$ 57.66

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Due State, transferred to Accounts Payable, to Dec. 31, 1948	$ 1822.50
Medical Care for Mrs. Arthur Moore to the town of Charleston	$ 23.50

TOWN PAUPERS

Paid Town of Steuben in full to Jan. 1, 1949 account Eugene Pinkham family	$ 144.02

GENERAL TOWN CHARGES AND SUPPORT OF POOR

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2684.18
General Town Expense		1615.36
Medical Care for Mrs. Arthur Moore		23.50
Support of Poor		144.02
Total Expenditures		$ 4467.06
Receipts		
Appropriation	$ 4000.00	
Other Credits	308.34	
Total		$ 4308.34
Overexpended		$ 158.72

Care of Alfred Gray lot, Central Cemetery, Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit, Bucksport Branch, Merrill Trust Co, balance February 19, 1949. (No payments, and no interest added)	$ 110.59
Care of Arie Burrill lot, Union Cemetery, on Deposit, Penobscot Savings Bank. Balance February 19, 1949. (No payments, and no interest added)	$ 105.08

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes Withheld		$ 298.58
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		260.98
Due Internal Revenue		$ 37.60

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from Teachers		$ 175.52
Paid State Treasurer		142.32
Due State Treasurer		$ 33.20

STATE TAX

State Tax 1948		$ 3009.69
Deficiency on 1947 dog licenses		6.10
		$ 3015.79
Refund from 1948 School Fund	$ 1879.51	
Refund from dog licenses	18.26	
Paid State Treasurer, Warrant 39	500.00	
		$ 2397.77
Balance Due State		$ 618.02

COUNTY TAX

County Tax 1948	$ 1173.00
Paid Hancock County Treasurer	1173.00

STATE TAX, 1946

State Tax, 1946		$ 1578.62
Refund on Walo & Hart family	$ 515.63	
Refund Bank Stock Tax	1.43	
Paid State Treasurer, Warrant 39	1061.56	
		$ 1578.62

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Deposited in Penobscot Savings Bank Book No. 54822	250.00

FOREST FIRES, 1948

Seymour Mill Fire Payroll No. 1, Warrant 15		$ 104.90
Blueberry Island Fire Payroll, No. 2, Warrant 15		12.50
Peak's Hill Fire Payroll No. 3, Warrant 16		2261.49
Green Lake Road Fire Payroll, No. 4, Warrant 25		350.80
Carl E. Delano, Treasurer rfund received from State on Sunset Rock fire paid by Lucerne, Warrant 31		24.75
Fred M. Barnes, 3 pumps, Warrant 16		50.70
		$ 2805.14

ASSETS

Received from State, receipt No. 113	$ 58.70	
Received from State, receipt No. 113	24.75	
Received from State, receipt No. 114	1130.75	
Received from State, receipt No. 115	174.65	
		1388.85
Total Cost of Fires to Town		$ $1416.29

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1822.50
George A. Gray, Treasurer Commision	341.04
Outstanding Bills estimated	1000.00
	$ 3163.54

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

E. T. Black, Coll. and Treas. Acc't.	$ 1858.32
Harlan Knights, Collector's Acc't.	196.58
State Paupers	126.00
Miscellaneous Account	29.60
	$ 2210.50

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasurer, Feb. 19, 1949	$ 3892.42
Uncollected Taxes	4887.42
Tax Liens Dedham	353.19
Tax liens Lucerne	336.22
Town Property Dedham	108.43
Accounts Receivable	2210.50
	$ 11788.18

INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts Payable	1963.17	
Lucerne-in-Maine committment	1300.81	
Withholding Tax	37.60	
Teacher's retirement benefits	33.20	
Net unexpended, appropriations forward	1325.00	
		$ 4659.78
Balance		$ 7128.40
		$ 11788.18
Bonded Debt		$ 3000.00
Ministerial and School Fund		1149.69

LIST OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Unexpended appropriation	$ 500.00

REST ROOM AND WOOD SHED

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Unexpended Appropriation	$ 500.00

REPAIRS TO OLD SHED

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended appropriation	$ 100.00

SANDER

Appropriation	$ 125.00
Unexpended appropriation	$ 125.00

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended appropriation	$ 100.00

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE 1947 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Total collections 1947 Lucerne Participation Tax		$ 2856.13
Paid Carl E. Delano, 45% in full	$ 1285.26	
Retained by Town 55%	1570.87	
		$ 2856.13

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE 1948 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Total Collections 1948 Lucerne Participation Tax	$ 8802.45	
Less Lucerne Portion State and County Tax	1855.02	
	$ 6947.43	
Lucerne Share 45% of $6947.43		$ 3126.34
Credits		
Pd. Carl Delano, Treas., Feb. 4, 1949	$ 500.00	
Tuition	200.00	
Assessing, commiting and typing 1948 taxes	350.00	
Lucerne share of 1947 audit	275.00	
Pd. Carl Delano, Treas. Feb. 19, 1949	1801.34	
		$ 3126.34

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Clarence Tripp, Poll Tax, Paid in Hampden 1947	$ 3.00
Edward Ching, Poll Tax, Paid in Bangor, 1947	3.00
LeRoy Gray, Poll Tax, Paid in Orland, 1947	3.00
Robert Foster, Transferred to Town Property, 1947	2.48
Wille Wingren, Poll Tax, Paid in Gouldsboro 1947	3.00
Harry Dorr, not the owner, 1948	24.80
Albert West, deceased, 1948 Poll Tax	3.00
Chester Nutting, over-assessed 1948	7.75
Donald Woodman, over-assessed 1948	3.10
John Cheney, Veteran over 62, 1948	24.80
Ralph Leathers, over-assessed, 1947, L. I. M.	8.75
David Berger, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	.87
Frank L. Kane, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	.87
Frizildy Pelletier, Town Property, 1947, DL. I. M.	.87
Charles Peters, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	.43
Alice Smith, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	.87
Harry A. Taylor, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	.87
William Williams, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	2.60
A. E. Withington Heirs, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	1.74
Nathaniel Worthen, Town Property, 1947, L. I. M.	2.60
Total	$ 98.40

AUDITOR'S REPORT

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants
Pearl Building
Bangor, Maine

February 19, 1949

Board of Selectmen,
Dedham, Maine.
Gentlemen:

In conformity with your request, we have compared the reports of the several officers, together with the report of resources and indebtedness, with the general ledger; however due to the inadequacy of time between the closing of the books and your annual town meeting, it is impossible to make a complete audit at this time. This audit will be completed and a full report rendered.

Very truly yours,
PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants
By: W. C. Wheeler

WCW:am

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BREWSTER
RALPH K. LANE
BLAKE D. SMITH
Selectmen of Dedham

February 19, 1949.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GEORGE A. GRAY, Treasurer

Cash in Treasurery, February 28, 1948		$ 3032.00
	Receipts	
March		
5	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	$ 15.08
5	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
8	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident tax	23.25
8	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise tax 17.61; 1947 interest .03	17.64
19	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
19	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
31	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	247.82
31	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes	1520.31
31	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	136.75
April		
2	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
2	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
16	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
16	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	14.67
May		
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, Lucerne town tax 271.43; interest 1.94	273.37
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident, non-resident, poll tax, and interest	280.25
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	39.50
7	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	12.77
7	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	12.77
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, resident, non-resident and poll taxes	100.00
7	Charles P. Bennoch, Ethel Dyer property	15.00
21	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	12.77
21	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	7.97
24	Raymond Jenkins, victualer's license	1.00
24	Edna Whitman, victualer's license	1.00
24	Bill's Market, victualer's license	1.00
24	Fred Monday, victualer's license	1.00
24	Fred Monday, innkeeper's license	1.00
June		
4	Jessie Farrar, withholding and retirement fund	12.77

4	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	12.77
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	105.91
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident tax 21.39; interest .43	21.82
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax 131.60; interest 2.93	134.53
25	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 non-resident 15.50; interest .31	15.81
25	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	31.37
25	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax	699.12
26	Maurice M. Miller, old road machine	10.00
August		
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident, non-resident and poll 121.31	120.31
	Interest on the above	4.07
August		
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax 225.86; interest 6.83	232.69
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise tax	10.00
September		
9	Edward Lunt, small road machine	20.00
17	Smith & Company, temporary loan	2966.75
21	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
21	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town tax	1.30
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident taxes and interest	173.55
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise taxes	7.50
27	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 poll, personal and property taxes	70.00
October		
1	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
1	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
5	Smith & Company, anticipation note	1982.00
18	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
18	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	53.70
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 Lucerne town taxes and interest	6.79
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise tax	27.11
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident poll tax and interest	3893.55
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town tax	314.91

27	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
27	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
November		
2	Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	180.00
5	Walter G. Russell, 1947 tax lien on the Cedars	146.70
6	John H. Nedham, lien and deed for Amy Stores	5.50
13	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
13	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
16	Eugene Murray, 1946 tax lien and interest	48.00
16	Eugene Murray, 1947 tax lien and interest	59.83
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town taxes	2278.66
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	1527.11
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 excise taxes	17.13
24	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
24	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
December		
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	1188.06
9	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town taxes	2016.98
10	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
10	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
30	State of Maine Forestry, reimbursement for forest fires	83.45
30	State of Maine Forestry, reimbursement for forest fires	1130.75
30	State of Maine Forestry, reimbursement for forest fires	174.65
31	F. L. Ames, treasurer, 1947 taxes on Lucerne Water Company	326.50
January		
7	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
7	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	2202.98
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town taxes and interest	3153.18
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 excise tax	35.79
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 excise tax	38.06
10	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident tax	19.36
10	Marshall Gray, tax lien on Norman Gray's property	78.57
11	State Treasurer, returned check No. 3918	24.40
18	Merrill Barnes, 1946 tax and lien cost	32.94

18	Merrill Barnes, 1946 tax and lien cost	4.51
18	Merrill Barnes, 1946 tax and lien cost	5.20
18	Merill Barnes and Elton Smith, 1946 tax lien	28.01
21	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
21	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
25	Blake Smith, over-paid check No. 3969	1.50
29	State Treasurer, State-aid roads	1228.53
February		
4	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
4	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 excise tax	50.13
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town tax	916.85
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll tax	1429.88
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1947 resident 3.10; interest .15	3.25
5	Roger and Christian Blackmer, 1946 tax lien	44.66
5	World Book Company, returned check No. 3571	4.36
18	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne tax and interest	120.75
18	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll tax	2051.33
18	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 interest on resident and non-resident taxes	25.04
18	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 excise tax	332.90
18	Town of Dedham	.20
	Total	$ 37996.00
Paid warrants 1-39 inclusive		$ 34092.35
Accounts receivable		11.23
		34103.58
Cash on hand		3892.42
		$ 37996.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GRAY, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	8	10	7	8	9	6	3	7	3	61

Teachers	Grades	Experience	Salary
Ella Gray	S.P.-3rd	11 years	$1500.
Josie Smith	4th-8th	33 years	$1500.

The following pupils were enrolled in high school: Brewer High:—Maurine Miller, Joyce Blackmer, Pauline Brown, Phyllis Miller, Marilyn Young, Nancy Blackmer, Dwight Smith, Helen Wasson, Walter Gray, Ruth Whitman; Bangor High:—Robert Hemberg; Ellsworth:—Joanne Bohn.

School Calendar — 1948-1949

Fall Term:

September 7 to December 17, 1948	15 weeks
2 weeks vacation	

Winter Term:

January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
1 week vacation	
February 28 to April 15	7 weeks
1 week vacation	

Spring Term:

April 25 to June 10	7 weeks

Holidays

Labor Day	September 6
Teachers' Convention	October 28, 29
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 25, 26
Memorial Day	May 30

Last year I called your attention to the fact that some adjustment should be made in the valuation of the Town of Dedham so that the Lucerne valuation would not curtail state subsidy for education. The state school funds are allocated on the basis of the school tax rate. The inclusion of the Lucerne valuation gives a high valuation and a low tax rate, thereby eliminating all equalization subsidy. The average valuation of Lucerne Village over a ten year period is slightly in excess of 45% of the total valuation of the town. To correct the situation a bill has been submitted to the State Legislature requesting that the valuation of the town should be cut 45 per cent, when calculations are made for the distribution of educational funds. This enactment would increase the state subsidy by approximately five hundred dollars per year. Also the town would become eligible for equalization subsidy.

In checking the school registration you will note that there are thirty-three pupils in the lower grade room. This room is greatly overcrowded. The present enrollment indicates that the upper grade room will be crowded with thirty or more pupils next year. Apparently the school population for Dedham is to follow the national trend by increasing very rapidly during the next few years.

At the present time there is a bill before the Legislature which would allow the state to give towns assistance with the construction of school buildings. If this legislation is enacted, Dedham would receive substantial help in new building construction. With an over-crowded and inadequate school, every possible effort should be made to hasten the provision of a suitable school building.

The school lunches are of great value to the pupils. Those parents and teachers who have sponsored this program are to be commended for giving their time and services for the betterment of the children and community.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. PERKINS
Superintendent.

DEDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance 2/29/48	$ 364.63	
Appropriation	5250.00	
Lucerne Tuition to 3/1/49	200.00	
Interest on School Fund	68.98	
State School Fund	1879.51	
Total Available		$ 7763.12

Expenditures

Teachers:			
Jessie Farrar	$ 591.70		
Josie Smith	1466.67		
Ella Gray	991.62		
		$ 3049.99	
Conveyance:			
Walter Gray	$ 1260.00		
Clayton Wasson	1354.00		
		$ 2614.00	
Fuel		177.00	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		22.45	
Textbooks and Supplies		215.42	
Janitor and Cleaning		174.50	
High School Tuition:			
City of Brewer	$ 581.00		
City of Ellsworth	66.00		
		$ 647.00	
Total Expended 1948-49			$ 6900.36
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 28, 1949			862.76
			$ 7763.12

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 29, 1948	$ 17.20	
Appropriation	200.00	
Total Available		$ 217.20
Expenditures		
Repairs:		
Dwight Smith	$ 20.00	
Toivo Johnson	94.45	
Roger Blackmer	10.50	
Total Expenditures		$ 124.95
Feb. 28, 1949 Unexpended Balance		$ 92.25

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, Collector
In Account with the Town of Dedham

1948 Dedham Commitment		$ 14024.38
1948 Supplemental Taxes		52.80
Due Collector		6.00
		$ 14083.18
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 12349.42	
1948 Dedham Abatements	63.45	
Uncollected 1948 Dedham Taxes	1670.31	
		$ 14083.18
1948 Lucerne Participation Commitment		$ 10933.31
1948 Lucerne Supplemental Taxes		3.47
Collector's Overage		.37
		$10937.15
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 8802.25	
Uncollected 1948 Lucerne Participation taxes	2134.90	
		$10937.15
EXCISE TAXES		
Due Treas. at Time of 1947 audit		$ 17.61
1848 Excise Tax Collected		393.93
1949 Excise Tax Collector to 2-19-49		458.22
		$ 869.76
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer		$ 869.76
1947 Balance uncollected Dedham Taxes		$ 1345.15
1947 due from collector		23.28
		$ 1368.43

Credits		
1947 Abatements, Dedham	$ 14.48	
1947 Dedham, Liens	281.48	
Cash to treasurer	1072.47	
		$ 1368.43
1947 Balance uncollected Lucerne Participation Taxes		$ 3311.25
Credits		
1947 Lucerne Abatements	$ 20.47	
1947 Lucerne Liens	431.81	
Cash to Treasurer	2858.97	
		$ 3311.25

1948 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Arsenault, Larry	$ 3.00
Bamber, Earl	3.00
Darden, W. Donald	3.00
Grant, Burnett	3.00
Gray, Roy E.	3.00
Gray, Lester	3.00
McLaughlin, Sidney	3.00
McLaughlin, Walter	3.00
Maki, Sam	3.00
Perrine, John	3.00
Tracy, Melvin	3.00
Whitman, Philip B.	3.00
	$ 36.00

1948 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 17.67
Barnes, Fred M.	61.38
Barnes, Fred M. or Maddocks, Lillian	3.72
Black, Bernard	13.02
Cyr, Bertha L.	34.41
Daley, Annie Louise*	28.52
Giles, Perley	20.15
Grant, Bernard or Burnett L.	1.55
Grant, Burnett L.	57.04
Gray, Lester A., Jr. or Lester W.	13.02
Gray, William and Rhea *	14.57

Gray, Lester W.	2.17
La Cross, Anna *	131.13
Maynard, George D.	47.43
McLaughlin, Melzar *	28.21
McLaughlin, Melzar W. and Gladys E. *	38.13
Moore, Josephine D. *	83.39
Osgood, Emery	3.10
Perrine, Hazel Rex	39.37
Rex, Wilson heirs of	.62
Small, Clarence D. and Edith M.	62.00
Spencer, Bert	44.33
Stymist, Peter	10.23
Waining, Heirs of Oscar G.	22.32
Whitman, Edna C.	88.35
	$ 865.83

1948 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Bemis, George	$ 3.10
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	34.10
Dogherty, Dana G.	16.12
Finnegan, William	20.15
Foster, Arie	19.53
Gray, Herbert C. and Lydia A.	22.63
Gray, Norman	71.30
Hall, Harold J. and Evelyn T. *	9.30
Hutchins, George R. and Velma L. *	3.10
Lake, Heirs of Bernard D.	27.28
Largay, John	24.80
Law, Henry E.	17.36
Maddocks, Lillian A.	13.02
McLaughlin, Alice P.	16.43
Melnick, David and Braveman, Theodore	156.55
Newbert, Ralph H. *	20.46
Newbert, Ralph H. and Edith M. *	4.65
Robinson, Gladys J.	17.05
Rogers, Edgar James	3.10
Seymour, Fred J.	126.47
Simpson, Bernice S. *	2.48
Simpson, Oliver L. *	25.73
Smith, Elton F.	3.72
Smith, Persis	26.97
Wakley, George	9.30
Wentworth, Chas S. and Louise D.	52.08
Woodman, Anne, John F. and Frederick *	21.70
	$ 768.48

1948 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Allen, Henry	$ 1.30
Altman, Walter	.87
Alto, Elmer	26.66
Andrews, Mabel I.	1.30
Bally, Meta	1.30
Barnes, Loren A.	.43
Beebe, Mrs. Alexander Est.	.87
Berg, Oscar W.	1.30
Bindschailder, Mrs. Walter*	64.79
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	1.74
Blackmer, Ida M.	84.63
Bolan, Josephine T.	1.30
Bragg, Edward C.	19.84
Burns, George L.	1.30
Carlow, Victor G.	27.28
Chaisson, Mrs. Paul F.	2.48
Clarke, Harvard	45.57
Cleaves, Alonzo	.43
Cleveland, Natalie P.	.43
Clopper, Grace L.	1.30
Cole, Emma E., Est.	1.30
Cote, George J. and Carrie B.	18.60
Dalton, Chester S.	5.58
Dorden, W. Donald and Marie A.	22.32
Downing, Gilbert R.	.43
Dresser, Mary G.	28.95
Edes, Katherine B.	6.51
Flaherty, John J., Jr.	31.31
Fleming, Joseph H.	59.83
Folsom, Lelah	4.34
Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson Hugh	54.56
Ghiradi, Alfred A.	1.30
Godfrey, Francis C.	7.44
Grant, George, M. D.	1.30
Harnum, Geneva H.	6.20
Hartford, Kenneth	18.60
Hartley, Rosa Louise	.87
Heller, Violendak	1.74
Hawkes, Gertrude A.	1.74
Horton, Mary Netta	.43
Horton, Dr. Geo. A.	70.06
Hovey, Lillian Johnston	1.74

Kincaid, Howard	3.10
Kiski, Hugo and Emily	195.61
Knowles, Ella Grace	1.30
Libby, Cora B. or Freese Paul	67.58
Lillis Corp.	330.46
Lucerne-in-Maine Vil Corp.	48.61
Lucerne-in-Maine Vil. Imp. Corp.	102.30
Lunt, Margaret C.	24.80
Manning, Margaret E.	1.30
Matheson, Donald	22.32
Mank, Winifred K.	1.30
Michel, Heirs of Dr. John M.	3.04
Miller, Meyer	5.21
Mitchell, Beulah, % H. Stanley Carson	28.21
Moore, Mrs. A. F. *	15.50
Murray, Eugene F.	43.77
McDonald, Aline Isabelle	40.11
McGrath, James W.	1.30
McTague, John	8.06
Parcher, Heirs of Dr. A. H.	1.30
Pearson, Wallace C.	3.47
Pease, Ethelwyn	2.17
Perkins, Manley H.	30.69
Paresky, Hazel R.	30.09
Quimby, Prof. and Bertha	47.12
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	16.12
Rogerson, Marguerite T.	46.01
Small, Lillian	23.25
Small, Clarence and Edith M.	3.10
Smith, H. Wallace and Blanchard, Eloise	2.17
Sokoski, Eliz. and Tarney, Lucille V.	4.34
Stanley, Francis R.	42.16
Stokes, James	1.30
Strohmeyer, Joseph J. *	.87
Strohmeyer, Walter J. *	1.30
Taylor, LeRoy E. and Gladys B.	15.50
Thompson, Milton R.	.87
Towle, Mary A.	35.53
Turano, Michael	2.17
Utterback, James or Dow, Lawrence	5.21
Van Dunker, Dorothy E.	3.47
Webb, Leo F.	47.49
Weber, Rosa K.	34.10

Willey, Augusta L.	3.47
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.30
Wright, Elizabeth C.	1.30
Lucerne Land Co.	124.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Vil. Corp.	30.88
	$ 2134.90

* Paid since settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCK, Collector.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

I hereby submit a brief report of services rendered the town by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period of January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1948.

During the past year eight visits have been made to Dedham at which times the two schools were visited for the purpose of classroom inspections, checking up on the seven point pupils and to give individual inspection to those absent when the annual inspection was given. The School Nursing and Health Education program continues much as before with matters primarily arising out of public education health and nursing service problems. Entering children and those in the third and sixth grades should receive routine physical examinations by a physician. Some are having this technique although many are unable to have it. The nurse can only give the inspections and follow up where corrections are needed. We hope in the future that medical examinations may be given in all schools which will give an examination every two years. Bucksport has recently organized this work in the schools after 21 years of school inspections.

Dr. John Kazutow, State District Health Officer from Machias, vaccinated 43 pupils of Dedham schools assisted by the state and county nurses on June 17, which was a good step in protecting the children.

The annual physical inspection was given the Union Grammar pupils October 15, and the Primary School, October 21. It consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, and the whisper test for hearing, the inspection of the teeth, and throat, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores and for personal cleanliness as well as for

symptoms of infectious diseases. 60 heads were examed for lice and nits, pediculosis. Two were found to have nits, but no lice. The result of the annual inspection is as follows:

Number of pupils who have defective vision	2
No. pupils who have inflamed eyelids	2
No. pupils who have eye strain	2
No. pupils who have defective hearing	0
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	32
No. pupils with temporary decayed teeth	15
No. pupils who were 10% or more underweight	2
No. pupils who were 20% or more overweight	2

Of the 56 pupils inspected 43 were found to have remedial defects and since previous inspections, one has had vision corrected and 8 have had dental corrections.

We wish to express sincere appreciation to all who have assisted in making this service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis & Health Association

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

DEDHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1948

It is evident that there is a growing concern for health, not only among families, communities, and states, but throughout the world. In spite of real accomplishments we all recognize that much still remains to be done in the Public Health Field.

Public health nursing is concerned with the total health situation of the family. Because Dedham has a nurse employed by the Maine Public Health Association to do the school and tuberculosis work your Generalized Public Health nurses' part in the total health program has consisted of working with expectant mothers, postpartum patients, infants, and preschool children. Health supervision calls have been made. The value of early immunization and periodic physical examinations has been stressed. Social, nutrition, and other health programs have been discussed. In June a Well Child Conference sponsored by the Health Committee was held. Sixteen children attended. Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox immunizations were offered at that time.

The success of any public health program depends upon sound relationships, and public understanding of its goals and accomplishments. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Health Committee, and the public in general for their cooperation and help in carrying on the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

Town of
DEDHAM
Maine



Annual Report
1949-1950

In Memory

of

George W. Brewster

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 24, 1950

— Also —

THE WARRANT

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TOWN OFFICERS

1949 - 1950

Moderator
George W. Brewster

Town Clerks
Gerald Thompson Hazel Cowing Christine Blackmer

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
George W. Brewster Elmer J. Gray
Blake D. Smith Roger E. Blackmer

Treasurer
George A. Gray

Collector of Taxes
Ruth G. Bennock

Road Commissioner
Shirley Young

Superintending School Committee
Raymond L. Jenkins Clayton Wasson Toivo Johnson

Superintendent of Schools
Henry G. Perkins

Health Officer
Josephine Moore

Constables
George W. Brewster Ralph K. Lane Thomas McTague
William Yula Archie Johnson

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
George W. Brewster Blake D. Smith Toivo Johnson
Arvid Mankinen Arvo Aho

Fire Wardens
George W. Brewster Toivo Johnson Fred M. Barnes
Roger E. Blackmer Blake D. Smith Hollis McTague

Sextons
Eastern — George D. Maynard
Central — Walter H. Gray
Union — George D. Maynard

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
George D. Maynard Sherley Young

Fire Ward
George A. Gray

TOWN WARRANT

To Ralph K. Lane, a constable of the Town of Dedham in the

County of Hancock: GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on the reports of the Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the Town charges for the ensuing year and the following:

Support of Schools	6.0
Poor and Town Charges	5.0
Roads and Bridges	600.
Removing Snow	$1,500
Cutting Bushes	$500

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals therefor, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town officers for the ensuing year.

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interests in lands and buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12 To see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947 relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Road Commissioner for the year 1950.

16 To see if the Town will vote to raise $1000.00 and the interest of 3½%, on balance due of $2000.00 for the bond issue which is due and payable February 2, 1951.

17 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the Natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

18 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountainy Pond Road.

19 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School House repairs and insurance.

21 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for a School Building Fund.

22 To see what action the Town will take in building a new School Building.

23 To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for the 4-H Club Prizes.

24 To see if the Town will vote to retain $200.00 raised for the Memorial Plaque Fund.

25 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to repair outside of Town Hall and Shed.

26 To see if the Town will vote to pay for the conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus and appropriate funds for the same.

27 To see if the Town will vote to go in with the bordering Towns, if the time arises on the Town Manager form of Government.

29 To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 for the School Lunch Program.

29 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for a suitable Dump in Green Lake.

30 To see if the Town will accept a sum of money raised by Elizabeth Johnson for the School Building Fund.

31 To see what the Town will vote to do about the Green Lake Hatchery Road leading from Jellison Brook to the Ellsworth City Line and the Hatchery Beach.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Dedham, this 4th day of March, A D. 1950.

ELMER J. GRAY
BLAKE D. SMITH
ROGER E. BLACKMER
Selectmen of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 53955.00
Non-Resident		158836.00
		$212791.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$ 7185.00	
Non-resident	2100.00	
		$ 9285.00
Valuation of Town		$222076.00
Lucerne Village Corporation:		
Real Estate	$187,039.00	
Personal Estate	2200.00	
		$189239.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$411315.00

ASSESSMENT

Dedham:		
$222,076.00 @ .062	$ 13768.71	
99 Polls @ $3.00	297.00	
Variance Gain	.01	
		$ 14065.72
Lucerne:		
$189,239.00 @ .62	$ 11732.82	
Variance Loss	.14	
		11732.68
Total Commitment		$ 25798.40

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town		$ 16173.98
State Tax		3190.98
County Tax		1186.56
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation		4373.68
Overlay		873.20
Tax Commitment		$ 25798.40
Supplementary Taxes , 8 Polls	$ 24.00	
Supplementary Tax, Personal	3.50	
		$ 27.50
		$ 25825.90

APPROPRIATIONS

Purpose for which Taxes were Assessed.

School, Tuitions, Textbooks and Supplies	$ 5250.00
Poor and Town Charges	5000.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	1200.00
Cutting Bushes	50.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State-Aid Road	1066.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Bond issue	1000.00
Interest on Bonds	105.00
Mountainy Pond Road	500.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
School House, Repairs and Insurance	499.00
New School Building Fund	250.00
Sander	75.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Memorial Plaque	100.00
School Bus Conveyance (Brewer Bus)	250.00
Safe Purchase	85.00
State Tax	3190.98
County Tax	1186.56
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	4373.68
Overlay	873.20
	$25798.40

BLAKE D. SMITH
ROGER E. BLACKMER
Assessors of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

On Special Taxes on Property Located within the Limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation.

Total Valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, Real and Personal Estate		$189239.00
Total Amount Voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at the twenty-second annual meeting on the 18th day of February, 1949.		$ 3500.00
Overlay		$ 96.57
		$ 3596.57
Tax on $189,239.00 @ .019	$ 3595.541	
Fractional Gain	1.029	
	$ 3596.570	
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bennock, Coll.		$ 3596.57

BLAKE D. SMITH
ROGER E. BLACKMER
Assessors of Dedham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Shirley Young, Commissioner

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Shirley Young, foreman	$ 102.82	
Clarence Young, truck	277.50	
Elmer Gray	6.00	
Charles E. Johnson	19.00	
David E. Hamilton	5.00	
Clarence Young (Material for Scraper)	19.05	
Larry Arsenault	3.00	
Blake Smith	6.75	
Arnold Morse	6.00	
Sydney McLaughlin	30.00	
Homer McLaughlin	6.00	
Dwight Smith	6.00	
Edward Lunt (Bulldozer)	39.00	
Earl Gilley	3.75	
John Bernot	6.00	
Josie Smith, gravel	29.20	
Blake Smith (gravel unimproved rd.)	36.80	
		$ 601.87
Overexpended		$ 1.87

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Shirley Young, foreman	$ 67.24	
Clarence Young, truck	172.65	
Homer McLaughlin	6.00	
Dwight Smith	6.00	
Earl Young	43.20	
Clarence Young (Repairs to Scraper)	7.00	
Larry Arsenault	30.00	
Blake D. Smith	9.75	
Durwood Smith	15.00	

Josie Smith, gravel	12.30	
Hershel Jipson	18.00	
Ralph Day, plank	4.48	
Bancroft & Martin (culvert)	119.00	
		$ 510.62
Overexpended		$ 10.62

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Shirley Young, foreman	$ 22.96	
Sidney McLaughlin	18.00	
Maurice Miller	4.00	
Clarence Young	4.00	
		$ 48.96
Unexpended		$ 1.04

SNOW FENCE

Shirley Young, foreman	$ 36.08
Charles E. Johnson	18.75
Clarence Young (Truck and Labor)	33.75
Arnold Morse	14.25
Sydney McLaughlin	14.25
John Bernot	14.25
Total	$ 131.33

PUTTING OUT STOCKPILES

Expenditures

Shirley Young	$ 15.99
Clarence Young, truck	66.95
Harry Padham, truck	8.00
Douglas Fauldiner, truck	22.95
Dwight Smith	6.00
John Bernot	6.00
Arnold Morse	6.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	150.50
George Hopkins	8.63
William Boyce, Jr., gravel	15.70
Total	$ 306.72

REMOVING SNOW

Walter H. Gray, truck	$ 512.79
Clarence Young, truck	745.50
Foster Gray	99.01
Charles Johnson	186.88
Shirley Young	5.75
George Hopkins	7.50
Bernard Black	30.75
Ralph K. Lane	8.63
Ralph Day, truck	22.50
Blake Smith, truck	36.30
	$ 1655.61

SANDING ROADS

Expenditures

Foster Gray	$ 60.00
Ralph K. Lane	22.50
Walter H. Gray	68.80
Clarence Young	187.23
Charles E. Johnson	56.26
Arnold Morse	34.50
Durwood Smith	5.25
John Bernot	6.38
Elmer Gray	6.00
Bernard Black	10.88
Amos Maynard	2.25
Larry Arsenault	10.50
Shirley Young	5.25
	$ 475.80

Appropriation for Snow Removal	1200.00
Credit from State 1948-1949	452.50
	$ 1652.50

Snow Removal	$ 1655.61	
Sanding Roads	475.80	
Snow Fence	131.33	
Stockpiles	306.72	
Total		$ 2569.46
Overexpended		$ 916.96

UNIMPROVED ROADS

State Appropriation for Unimproved Roads		$ 499.70
Balance 1948		46.63
		$ 546.33
Transferred to State Aid		200.00
		$ 346.33
Payroll No. 1 Warrant 17	$ 243.26	
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	46.60	
	$ 289.86	
Withheld by State for Shovel	$ 53.92	
Unexpended Balance 1949	2.55	
		$ 56.47
Received from State Jan. 26, '50		$ 289.86

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation by Town		$ 1066.00
Appropriation by State		2132.00
Transferred from Unimproved Roads		200.00
Total appropriation		$ 3398.00
Total Expenditures by Town		3561.64
States Share of Expenditures	$ 2170.24	
Town Share of Expenditures	1066.00	
Total Charge to acc't.		$ 3236.24
Overexpended on State Aid		$ 325.40
Received from State Treas. Jan. 16, 1950		2170.24

SANDER

Appropriation Balance 1948	$ 125.00
Appropriation Balance 1949	75.00
	$ 200.00
Paid Files & O'Keefe for sander	210.00
Overexpended	$ 10.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$	20.00
Paid acc't. Walter Parker Post 156, G.A.R. Memorial Expenses	$	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS — GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Expenditures

Appropriation	$	5000.00
Credits		224.75
Total	$	5224.75
Gerald Thompson, clerk's supplies	$	9.10
Ralph K. Lane, expenses in full 1948-49		40.00
George A. Gray, postage and tel.		9.82
Blake D. Smith, supplies, travel and tel. 1948-49		34.58
Blake, Barrows & Brown, treasurer's bond		17.50
Ralph T. Lane, transporting dog to humane society		5.00
C. E. Marcyes & Co., collector's bond		20.00
George W. Brewster, tel., postage & supplies, 1948-49		36.75
C. D. Merrifield, supplies		36.26
Dillingham's, supplies		163.50
Bangor Office Supply, supplies		1.28
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, collector supplies		7.50
Ruth G. Bennoch, postage. tel. & supplies		155.73
Christine Blackmer, typing commitment		75.00
George W. Brewster, moderator 1949		5.00
Ralph K. Lane, fire patrol, Green Lake		5.00
Hancock Reg. of Deeds, abstracts and Lien cost		44.49
Edward Stern, atty. fees E. V. Black acct.		40.00
Hazel Cowing, town clerk's expense.		2.65
Mertie Smith, cleaning Town Hall		5.00
Maine Municipal Asso., dues		20.00
George A. Gray, fire insurance Town Hall		178.56
Hugo Kiski, wood for Town Hall		25.50
Federal Trust Bond Issue, service charge		10.00
Chester R. Nutting, wood		20.00
Hancock Cty. Pub. Co., town reports and notices		129.78
Josephine D. Moore, health officer expense		5.00
Max A. Faulkner, bear bounty		15.00
Bert Spencer, bear bounty		15.00
W. C. Wheeler, audit & expenses 1948		382.41
Bangor Hydro, street lights and town hall		216.10

George D. Maynard, mowing Union and Eastern Cem.	30.63
Thompson,, Town Hall, Jellison Cove Fire acc't.	165.99
Ralph K. Lane, Posting warrant for Special Meeting	6.00
Frank Critchley, moderator for special meeting	5.00
Smith & Co., Interest on temporary loan	48.75
Repairs on Outside of Hall	166.65
Merrill Trust Co., Bank Charges	2.98
Walter H. Gay, wood for hall	20.00
Total	$ 2177.51

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

George W. Brewster, Balance 1948	$ 95.00
Blake D. Smith, Balance 1948	63.50
Ralph K. Lane, balance 1948	70.00
Hazel Cowing, Town Clerk 1949	20.00
Ruth G. Bennock, Tax Collector Com. 48-49	868.92
Josephine D. Moore, Health Services 48-49	20.00
George W. Brewster in full 1949	375.00
Blake D. Smith, part 1949	445.00
Roger E. Blackmer, part 1949	445.00
Henry G. Perkins, Supt. of School, 1949	202.91
Total	$ 2605.33

BONDS

Outstanding Bonds; Feb. 28, 1949		$ 3000.00
Paid Bond due Feb. 2, 1949		1000.00
Balance outstanding		$ 2000.00
Interest on Outstanding Bond		$ 105.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., July 25, 1949	$ 52.50	
Paid Federal Trust Co., Feb. 2, 1950	52.50	
		$ 105.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Federal Trust Co., Aug. 20, 1949	$ 4451.25
Interest withheld to Dec. 16, 1949	48.75
	$ 4500.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 16, 1949	$ 4500.00

FIRE IN THE INTERIOR OF HALL

Received from Insurance Co.		$ 616.01
Sawyer Bros. Inc., lumber	$ 17.00	
C. Woodman Co., lumber	74.02	
Emil Kartus, carpenter	466.25	
Ralph K. Lane, wiring	26.15	
Anne Verrill, door	8.00	
New Century Grange Painting	125.00	
		$ 716.42
Overexpended		$ 100.41

4-H CLUB PROJECT

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, Club Leader	$ 25.00

SAFE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 85.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	$ 25.00	
Raymond Sargent, Trans.	45.00	
Walter Gray	5.00	
Foster Gray	5.00	
Blake Smith	5.00	
		$ 85.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Paid Hancock County Health Assoc.	$ 30.00

STATE TAX

State Tax 1948 Bal.		$ 618.02
Interest on 1948 State Tax		37.16
		$ 655.18
Paid State Treasurer Warrant 21		$ 655.18
State Tax 1949		$ 3190.98
Refund State School Fund	$ 2031.49	
Refund Bal. State Subsidies	131.18	
Refund from Dog Licenses	8.32	
		$ 2170.99
Balance		$ 1019.99
Paid State Treasurer Warrant 30		$ 1019.99

COUNTY TAX

County Tax 1949	$ 1186.56
Paid Hancock County Treasurer Warrant 23	$ 1186.56

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Balance 1949	$ 250.00
Deposited in Penobscot Savings Bank, Book No. 54822, Warrant 29	250.00
Interest to Date	3.99
Deposited from Elizabeth Johnson for School Building Fund	129.15
Balance in Bank	$ 633.14

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance 1949		$ 1822.50
Credit on Forest Fire	$ 22.75	
Paid State Treasurer	1799.75	
		$ 1822.50

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid by Town	$ 46.00
Due from State	$ 46.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND TOWN PAUPERS

Perley Giles, Dr. and Medicine	$ 18.25
Eugene Pinkham and family	150.79
	$ 169.04

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Balance February 28, 1949	$ 100.00
Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 200.00

GENERAL INTEREST

Received from Ruth G. Bennock on 1948-1949 Tax	$ 128.06
Less Interest on 1948 State Tax	37.16
Balance	$ 90.90

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes Withheld	$ 158.70
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	140.50
Due Internal Revenue	$ 18.20

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from Teachers	$ 179.30
Paid State Treasurer	152.90
Due State Treasurer	$ 26.40

FOREST FIRE ACC'T.

Maurice Miller, Fire Payroll	$ 45.50
Received from State, one half	22.75
Town's Share	$ 22.75

GENERAL TOWN CHARGES AND SUPPORT OF POOR

General Town Expense		$ 2177.51
Town Officers Salaries		2605.33
Medical for Perley Giles		18.25
Support of Poor		150.79
Total Expenditures		$ 4951.88
Receipts		
Appropriation	$ 5000.00	
Other Credits	224.75	
Total		$ 5224.75
Unexpended		$ 272.87

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray Lot, Central Cemetery

On deposit, Bucksport Branch, Merrill Trust Co., balance December 1, 1949	$ 112.80
Care of lot, 1949	10.00
Balance January 27, 1950	$ 102.50

Care of Arie Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery

On deposit, Penobscot Savings Bank, balance February 28, 1950 (interest added)	$ 109.34

Accounts Receivable

E. T. Black's acc't.	$ 1858.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance	$ 1678.32

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

George A. Gray, Treas. Commissioner	$ 372.53
Outstanding Bills	300.00
	$ 672.53

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

E. T. Black, coll. and Treas. acc't.	$ 1678.32
United States Bonding and Casualty	196.58
Miscellaneous Account	25.24
	$ 1900.14

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1950		$ 4163.11
Uncollected Taxes		2323.23
Tax Liens, Dedham		487.95
Tax Liens, Lucerne		351.79
Town Property, Dedham		58.93
Accounts Receivable		1900.14
		$ 9285.15

INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts Payable	$ 498.24	
Lucerne-in-Maine Commitment	711.88	
Withholding Tax	18.20	
Teachers' Retirement benefits	26.40	
Net Unexpended appropriations	200.00	
		$ 1454.72
Balance		$ 7830.43

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE 1948 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Total Collections 1948 Lucerne Participation Tax		$ 1996.19
Paid Carl E. Delano, Treasurer	$ 897.87	
Retained by Town 55%	1097.90	
Due Lucerne-in-Maine	.42	
		$ 1996.19

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE 1949 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Total Collection 1949 Lucerne Participation Tax	$ 10143.92	
Less Lucerne Portion State and County Tax	2013.67	
	$ 8130.25	
Lucerne Share 45% of $8130.25		$ 3658.61
Credits		
Tuition	$ 243.75	
Lucerne Share of 1948-49 Audit	210.00	
Assessing and Committing 1949 Taxes	350.00	
Paid Carl E. Deland, Treasurer	2854.23	
Due Lucerne-in-Maine	.63	
		$ 3658.61

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector in account with the Town of Dedham

1949 Dedham Commitment		$ 14065.72
1949 Supplemental taxes		27.50
		$ 14093.22
Credits		
Cash to treasurer	$ 13238.76	
1949 Dedham Abatements	15.40	
1949 Uncollected Dedham taxes	839.06	
		$ 14093.22
1949 Lucerne Participation Commitment		$ 11732.68
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 10143.92	
1949 Lucerne Abatements	4.59	
1949 Uncollected Lucerne Taxes	1584.17	
		$ 11732.68
1949 Excise Tax Collected Feb. 2, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950		$ 753.12
1950 Excise Tax Collected to Feb. 28, 1950		850.02
		$ 1603.14
Cash to Treasurer		$ 1603.14
1948 Balance Uncollected Dedham Taxes		$ 1670.31
1948 Supplementary poll		3.00
		$ 1673.31
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1426.34	
1948 Tax Liens Dedham	234.97	
1948 Dedham abatements	12.00	
		$ 1673.31

1948 Balance Uncollected Lucerne Town		$ 2134.53
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1996.19	
1948 Tax Liens Lucerne Town	76.88	
1948 Lucerne Abatements	61.46	
		$ 2134.53

1949 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Arsenault, Larry	$ 3.00
Constantine, George	3.00
Ellis, Charles	3.00
Hamburg, Sterling	3.00
Matheson, Donald	3.00
McGreagor, Robert	3.00
McLaughlin, Sydney	3.00
Tracy, Melvin	3.00
Walters, Ralph	3.00
Whitman, Philip B.	3.00
	$ 30.00

1949 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 22.32
Barnes, Fred M.	65.10
Black, Bernard	6.82
Cyr, Bertha L.	bal. 24.41
Gray, Lester A., Jr.	13.02
Gray, Lester W.	4.65
Maynard, Amos	6.51
Maynard, George D.	47.74
Osgood, Emery	3.10
Spencer, Bert	42.16
Whitman, Edna C.	63.55
	$ 299.38

1949 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Foster, Arie	$ 19.53
Grant, Burnett L.	57.04
Grant, Bernard or Burnett L.	1.55
Gray, Norman	71.30
Hutchins, George R. and Velma L.	3.10
Lake, Heirs of Bernard D.	27.28
Law, Henry E.	17.36

Maddocks, Lillian A.	13.02
Maddocks, Lillian A. and Dougherty, Daniel, heirs of	24.80
Melnick, David and Braveman, Theodore W.	156.55
Newbert, Ralph H.	21.70
Newbert, Ralph H. and Edith M.	4.65
Pearson, Helena M. et al	25.42
Pinkham, Raymond S.	5.21
Roberts, Frank	6.30
Robinson, Gladys J.	21.70
Rogers, Edgar James	3.10
Shapiro, Max	17.05
Smith, Elton F.	3.72
Wakely, George or Barnes, Fred M.	9.30
	$ 509.68

1949 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE TOWN TAX

Aho, Arvo	$ 108.50
Allen, Henry	1.30
Barnard, Elizabeth	2.60
Beebe, Heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth	.87
Berg, Oscar W.	1.30
Bindschaidler, Mrs. Walter	64.79
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	1.74
Blakeman, Thomas and Etta	.87
Bolan, Josephine T.	1.30
Bowden, Heirs of William C.	1.74
Brockway, Bessie I.	2.17
Caldwell, Lula A.	.43
Carlow, Victor G.	27.28
Carson, Stanley H.	29.76
Clark, Frederick S.	.87
Clark, James H. or Johnson, Toivo	24.49
Cleveland, Natalie P.	.43
Cook, Adeline C.	2.60
Cooper, Leon O.	1.30
Cate, George J. and Carrie B.	20.15
Dalton, Chester S. and Johnson, Toivo	16.43
Daniels, Walter B. Est.	.87
Dennis, Max	.87
Downing, Gilbert R.	.43
Edes, Katherine B. Est.	6.51
Folsom, Lelah P.	4.34
Franks, Emery N.	2.17
Freese, Paul W.	67.58

Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson, Hugh T.	54.56
Ghiradi, Alfred A.	1.30
Grant, George, M. D.	1.30
Green, Ruth E. and William R.	1.30
Haden, Gertrude K.	1.30
Hamm, Harold I.	51.15
Hamm, Harold I. or Parker, John	1.30
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	29.14
Hartford, Kenneth N.	18.60
Hartley, Rosa Louise	.87
Harvey, Mrs. J. E.	1.74
Hatheway, Katherine B.	35.96
Hayes, Lois D. and Heath, Mary E.	47.93
Heller, Violendak	1.74
Hobbs, William L.	1.74
Hughes, Edward J.	54.81
Johnson Toivo	152.89
Kiski, Hugo and Emily	61.20
Knowles, Ella Grace	1.30
Lucerne Water Co.	310.00
Lunt, Margaret C.	24.80
McLeod, George E.	46.50
Manning, Margaret E.	1.30
McGauchey, James D.	1.74
McTague, John H.	68.82
Mechler, Katherine	23.44
Orr, Marie P. and Nannie C.	1.74
Ortell, Mary Welton	1.74
Perkins, J. and Sybil	8.25
Porter, Harry D.	40.92
Quimby, Prof. E. and Bertha	47.12
Raub, Josephine	1.30
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	16.74
Robertson, Ronald R. and Elizabeth M.	3.72
Roffee, Arthur P.	.87
Rogerson, Marguerite T.	36.46
Sedgeley, Mrs. Jennie B.	1.74

Sloan, Ethel L.	.87
Small, Lillian	16.35
Smith, H. Wallace and Blanchard, Eloise	2.17
Smith, Robert E.	2.48
Swan, Carroll J. Est.	.43
Thompson, Milton R.	.87
Turano, Michael	2.17
Weston, Ruth M.	1.74
Willey, Augusta L.	3.47
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.30
Wright, Elizabeth C.	1.30
	$ 1584.17

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCK, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 19 balance		$ 3910.12
March		
11	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
11	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 resident, non-resident and poll taxes	456.11
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town tax $165.53; Int. $1.53	167.06
23	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Taxes	380.84
25	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
25	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
31	Mrs. Walter Pearson, Town Property	55.47
April		
8	Town of Dedham, Everett Black account	35.00
8	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
8	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
29	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
29	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
May		
11	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town tax $116.89; Int. $2.51	119.40
11	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Resident, non-resident $85.56; Int. $1.17	86.73
11	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Taxes	120.76
12	William Yula, Victualers License	1.00
12	Raymond Jenkins, Victualers License	1.00
12	Lucerne Inn, Victualers and Inn-keepers License	2.00
12	Edna Whitman, Victualers License	1.00
12	Log Lodge, Victualers and Inn-keepers License	2.00
12	Chester Nutting, Victualers License	1.00
13	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
13	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
26	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
26	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
26	State Treasurer Balance 1948-49 Snow Removal	452.50

June

7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne Town tax $557.93; interest $14.99	572.92
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Resident-non-resident and Poll tax	365.85
	Interest on the same	9.75
7	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Excise Taxes	34.10
10	Josie Smith, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
10	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	8.85
23	H. Lewis Samson, Town property	110.00
23	Lewis Kirstein & Son, Town property	60.00
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne Town tax, $832.03; Interest $.05	832.08
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Resident, non-resident and Poll taxes	128.20
	Interest on same	3.94
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Taxes	47.22

July

11	Town of Dedham, Everett Black account	35.00

August

6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne Town tax $182.33; Interest $5.61	187.94
6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Resident, non-resident and Poll taxes	198.01
	Interest on same	8.17
6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Taxes	133.38
13	Edward I. Gross, Rogerson deed	2.50
20	Smith & Co., Temporary loan	4451.25
24	Toivo Johnson, 1947 tax lien on Perley Giles property	23.83
24	Kenneth Hartford, 1947 Tax lien $15.73; discharge .75	16.48
26	Northern Maine Patrons' Fire Insurance Co., damages to town hall	616.01

September		
19	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Lucerne town tax $146.13; Int. $5.84	151.97
19	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1948 Resident, non-resident and Poll taxes $177.08; Int. $6.94	184.02
19	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise taxes	41.47
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident-non-resident and Poll taxes	2665.40
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Town taxes	121.76
26	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
26	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
October		
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll taxes	923.49
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Town taxes	1043.83
7	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
7	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
7	Town of Dedham, Everett Black account	35.00
10	E. J. Nickerson, Tax lien	60.00
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town taxes	1737.15
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	1269.06
21	Norman Gray, 1947 tax and lien cost	90.30
21	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
21	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
21	Edward Stern, receipt town charges	30.00
31	W. C. Wheeler, deed fee	2.50
November		
3	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
3	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
3	Accounts receivable, receipt	3.70
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town taxes	699.61
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	997.03
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949-50 Excise taxes	62.09
18	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
18	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town tax	681.97
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	673.84
29	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Tax	2.50
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, Excise Tax	18.86
21	Smith & Company, Interest Temporary Loan	48.75

December

2	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
2	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town tax	980.46
6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	2405.82
6	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Excise Tax	2.50
16	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
16	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	89.82
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town tax $1217.13; Int. $1.16	1218.29
21	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll $1723.24; and interest .95	1724.19
23	State Treasurer, Bear Bounty	30.00

January

11	Ruth Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne town tax	370.29
11	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident Poll and interest	416.55
11	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise taxes	40.31
13	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
13	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
12	Town of Dedham, Everett Black Account	35.00
25	State Treasurer, State aid road	2170.24
26	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
26	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
27	The Merrill Trust Company, Care of Alfred Gray lot	10.00

February

1	State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	289.86
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, Lucerne Town 1090.31; Int. $9.48	1099.79
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll $1035.58; interest $8.46	1044.04
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise tax	168.40
10	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
10	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, Lucerne Town	2359.85

28	Ruth Bennoch, Res. and Non-Resident	965.70
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, Excise Tax	427.07
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, Res. and Non-Resident	63.97
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, Excise Tax	73.35
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, Lucerne Town	1.32
28	Ruth Bennoch, Dedham, Lucerne and Excise Taxes	21.55
28	Edward Stern, Receipt Town Charges	10.00
	Total	$ 41416.48
	From February 24, 1949 to February 28, 1950, Paid Warrants 1 to 30 Inclusive	$ 37253.35
	Balance Cash on Hand	$ 4163.11

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. GRAY, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants
Pearl Building
Bangor, Maine

March 6, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Dedham, Maine

Gentlemen:

In conformity with your request, we have compared the reports of the tax collector, treasurer and municipal officers, together with the report of resources and indebtedness, with the general ledger, however, due to the inadequacy of time between the closing of the books and your annual town meeting, it is impossible to make a complete audit at this time. This audit will be completed and full report rendered.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants

By: W. C. Wheeler
Successor, Municipal Accounts

WCW:mp

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. of Pupils	5	8	10	8	9	10	8	4	6	68

Teachers	Grades	Experience	Salary
Ella Gray	S.P.-3rd	12 years	$ 1550.00
Charles Crowley	Prin. 4th-8th	2 year	$ 1600.00

The high school registration is as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
No. of Pupils	4	3	3	5	15

School Calendar-1949-1950

Fall Term:	
September 12 to December 16	14 weeks
2 weeks vacation	
Winter Term:	
January 3 to February 17	7 weeks
1 week vacation	
February 27 to April 7	6 weeks
1 week vacation	
Spring Term:	
April 17 to June 16	9 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Hancock County Convention — October 10
Teachers' Convention — October 27, 28
Armistice Day — November 11
Thanksgiving — November 24, 25
New Years' Day — January 2
Patriot's Day — April 19
Memorial Day — May 30

The last Legislature enacted the following law: "In determining the vauation of the town of Dedham for the purpose of receiving state school funds, there shall be deducted from the total valuation the sum of 30% before the valuation of said town of Dedham is determined for the purpose of receiving state school and educational funds of any description." Effective August 6, 1949.

The reason for the deduction is that in incorporating Lucerne Village it was specified that the town of Dedham was not to be responsible for highways and education within the Village It is logical to assume that a portion of the taxes turned back to the Village Corporation are for education. This being the case, the property within the boundaries of the Village should not be considered by the State as being directly taxed for the schools of Dedham. The state school funds are allocated on the basis of the school tax rate. This rate is determined by dividing the school appropriation by the state valuation of the town. Therefore, the lower the town valuation, the higher the school tatx rate The teacher subsidy is allocated by the state as follows:

Local School Tax Rate	Subsidy Per Teacher
Below 15 mills	$400.00
15 to 18 mills	490.00
18 to 21 mills	580.00
21 to 24 mills	670.00
24 to 27 mills	760.00
27 mills and up	850.00

The school tax rate for Dedham for 1948 was .01265; for 1949 .01785. In other words the adjusting of the valuation gave the town an additional $90 per teaching position for this year. It might be well to note the state subsidy per teacher for the towns adjoining Dedham for 1950:

Orland	$850.00
Bucksport	490.00
Orrington	850.00
Dedham	490.00
Holden	$760.00
Eddington	850.00
Otis	850.00
Ellsworth	580.00

I believe the table explains the necessity of the valuation adjustment.

The following table shows the school enrollment during the past four years:

	Elementary	High School
1947	56	8
1948	52	9
1949	61	12
1950	68	15

These pupils are in our schools and must have the privilege of an education.

To provide education for the increased school population, it is necessary to substantially enlarge the school appropriation. Perhaps our own situation would be better understood if we could see what other towns are doing at the present time.

The January 1950 Bulletin, Maine Schools, lists 42 towns, with a state valuation between three and four hundred thousand dollars. The average local school tax rate for these 42 towns was .02846. The local school tax rate for Dedham was .01785 The average local school tax rate for the State as a whole was .02549. These statistics indicate that the citizens of Dedham are being taxed about 11 mills less for schools than towns of similar valuation; and 8 mills less than the State average. Again, the statistics show that the average cost per pupil for the State of Maine for 1948 was $136.28. The average cost for Dedham was $117.87.

From the above survey, it is evident that Dedham has been providing education at a per pupil cost which has been in the lowest group. All of these towns raise more money for schools than Dedham; 40 of these towns have a higher school tax rate than Dedham. To continue our school program with competent teachers, it is advisable to increase the local school tax rate to 21.1 mills.

The budget for 1950-51 is made up as follows:

Estimate of Expenditures

Instruction		$ 3250.00
Fuel		160.00
Janitors and Cleaning		250.00
Conveyance		2610.00
High School Tuition		2325.00
High School Conveyance		325.00
Textbooks and Supplies		250.00
Lights		20.00
		$ 9190.00

Estimated Receipts

State Subsidy	$ 2305.00	
Trust Fund	68.98	
Tuition	250.00	
1950 Balance	189.56	$ 2813.54
	$ 2813.54	$ 6376.46
Budget Submitted	$6,500.00	

Last year it was thought the school would have to be enlarged for the extra pupils. The funds appropriated for repairs were insufficient to finance the estimated cost of the expansion The school committee questioned the advisability of expending a large amount of money on the present building when a new school is so badly needed. At the present time both school rooms are drastically overcrowded and there is an extra large entering class to enroll in September.

The town has started a School Building Fund. Now, it is necessary for the citizens to make a serious decision.

a. Should the present inadequate building be enlarged?
b. Or, should Dedham follow the course of many other towns and provide an adequate school with modern heat, plumbing, and playground facilities?

These new facilities are being provided in many communities by financing the building program over a period of ten to fifteen years.

The voters of Dedham must decide as to whether or not an investment in equipment for the welfare of their children is possible and worthwhile.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation received from the school committee, parents, teachers, and pupils during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. PERKINS
Superintendent

DEDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance 2/28/49		$ 867.12
Appropriation		5500.00
Lucerne Tuition to 3/1/50		243.75
Interest on School Fund		68.98
State School Fund		2162.67
Total Available		$ 8842.52

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Josie Smith	$ 583.37	
Ella Gray	1444.47	
Charles Crowley	888.90	
Joan Young	16.00	
		$ 2932.74
Conveyance:		

Walter Gray	$ 1190.00	
Clayton Wasson	1275.00	
		$ 2465.00
Fuel		158.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		20.40
Textbooks and Supplies		228.99
Janitor and Cleaning		240.85
High School Conveyance		216.00
High School Tuition:		
City of Brewer	$ 2053.50	
City of Ellsworth	158.50	
City of Bangor	178.98	
		$ 2390.98
Total Expended 1949-50		$ 8652.96
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 28, 1950		189.56
		$ 8842.52

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 28, 1949	$ 91.25	
Appropriation	499.00	
Total Available		$ 590.25
Unexpended Balance		590.25

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Unexpended Balance 2/28/49	$ 250.00
Appropriation	$ 250.00
Total	$ 500.00
Balance Unexpended	$ 500.00

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen
Town of Dedham, Maine

I herein submit a brief report of Services rendered the town of Dedham by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

The School Nursing and Health Education program continues much as previous years, with matters primarily arising out of public education health and nursing service problems, and they are many, of which time and space does not allow.

Nine visits have been made to the town during the year at which time the schools were visited for classroom inspection to check up on pupils having the Seven Points of Health and to give individual inspection to pupils absent at the time the annual inspection was given.

The annual physical inspection was given the Dedham and Union and Grammar Schools pupils October 26th and the primary pupils October 19th and consisted of the usual routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, scalp, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and for personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases.

The result is as follows:

No. of pupils having defective vision	4
No. of pupils having defective hearing	0
No. of pupils having decayed teeth	37
No. of pupils having permanent decayed teeth	17
No. of pupils having unclean scalp	1
No. of pupils who are 20% or more overweight	6

Of the (73) pupils inspected (49) were found to have remedial defects (24) having Seven Points of Health. Since previous inspection there have been (10) dental corrections. Decayed teeth is a very serious problem in all schools of Hancock County.

The Vollmer Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to (31) pupils of both grades May 11 and when read after 48 hours, all pupils had negative reaction.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two Diagnostic Chest X-ray Clinics during April and October. This is given to all Hancock County patients. Clinics are held at the Ellsworth City Hall.

Cases reported by the State Department have been investigated and school follow up visits made when necessary.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the kind citizens who have made this work possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Hancock County Tuberculosis
Health Association
By: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM
From January 1 to December 31, 1949

The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life inmproves the chances of health in maturity.

Achieving physical, mental and social well-being is a growing process that starts even before birth and continues step by step, until a child gradually matures into an adult.

With the above objective in mind, your Public Health Nurse rendered the following nursing service to Dedham. Home visits were made to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. In June a Well-Child Conference was held. Sixteen children attended. Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox immunizations were offered at that time.

Health is everybody's business and only by working together can we raise the health standards in our own communities and the nation. I want to take this opportunity to thank your local Health Committee and the general public for the excellent cooperation I have had in carrying on my part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

1948-49 Unused balance	$ 182.57	
Money Raised 1949-1950		
Nov. 25, 1949		
Card Party (Town Hall)	18.25	
Dec. 12, 1949		
Contribution, Mr. and Maxwell Kendell	25.00	
Dec., 1949		
Card Party, (Joan Young)	10.75	
Dec., 1949		
Nov. State Reimbursement	9.72	
Jan., 1950		
Dec. State Reimbursement	38.40	
Jan., 1950		
Card Party (Locky's)	6.25	
Feb. 3, 1950		
Movie Show, Town Hall	45.10	
Feb. 17, 1950		
Card Party, (Lucerne Inn)	14.50	
Feb., 1950		
Jan. State Reimbursement	66.84	
		$ 417.38
Expenditures		
Oct., 1949		
Express on USDA Commodities	2.73	
Nov., 1949		
Hot Lunch Program	32.65	
Dec., 1949		
Hot Lunch Program	65.97	
Jan., 1950		
Hot Lunch Program	117.14	
Feb. 1950		
Hot Lunch Program	82.53	
		$ 301.02
Balance		$ 116.36

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TOWN OF DEDHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

1950 - 1951

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 24, 1951

— Also —

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

TOWN OFFICERS

1950-1951

MODERATORS

Frank Critchley — Richard D. Emery

TOWN CLERK

Gladys McLaughlin

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF POOR

Blake D. Smith — Elmer J. Gray — William A. Yula

TREASURER

George A. Gray

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ruth G. Bennock

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Shirley Young

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clayton Wasson — Toivo Johnson — Raymond L. Jenkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Perkins

HEALTH OFFICER

Josephine Moore

CONSTABLES

Ralph K. Lane — Thomas McTague — William A. Yula

Archie Johnson — Ray Gray

SURVEYORS of WOOD, LUMBER, WOOD and BARK

Blake D. Smith — Toivo Johnson — Arvo Aho

FIRE WARDENS

Blake D. Smith — Elmer J. Gray — William A. Yula

SEXTONS

Eastern Cemetery — George D. Maynard

Central Cemetery — Walter H. Gray

Union Cemetery — George D. Maynard

FIELD DRIVERS and FENCE VIEWERS

George D. Maynard — Shirley Young

BALLOT CLERKS

Maude Brewster — Maurice Miller

FIRE WARD

George A. Gray

TOWN WARRANT

To Ralph K. Lane, a constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Dedham qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on the reports of the Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the Town charges for the ensuing year and the following:

Support of Schools

Poor and Town Charges

Roads and Bridges

Removing Snow

Cutting Bushes

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals therefor, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town officers for the ensuing year.

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interests in lands and buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12 To see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947 relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town Taxes.

14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Road Commissioner for the year 1951.

16 To see if the Town will vote to raise $1000.00 and the interest of 3½% on the balance due of $1000.00 for the bond issue which is due and payable February 2, 1952.

17 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the Natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

18 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountainy Pond Road.

19 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the next Legislature to repeal the law now on the Statutes closing vital statistics to the public.

20 To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Mary M. Burrill the sum of $200.00, the principal to be kept intact and the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the two family lots in the cemetery in said Dedham in which my father, Ezekiel Maddocks, is buried, and the lot in which my husband, Ernest Burrill, is buried and in which I wish to be buried.

21 To see what action the Town will take to place the 1951-1952 Excise Tax into the New School Building Fund.

22 To see what action the Town will take regarding last year's vote on the appropriation of the Excise Tax.

23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to post a notice of intent of sale of any prpoerty acquired by the town in any manner. Said notices to be posted so that all citizens of the Town of Dedham may have knowledge of sale, and that such notices shall be posted no later than twenty-fours hours after property has been acquired.

24 To see if the town will elect a committee of five to make a study of the affairs of the town, and make recommendations to the Selectmen, and submit a report of their findings, and recommendations, to the Selectmen on or before February 15, 1952, said report to be a public record in the records of the town.

25 To see if the town will vote to require the Selectmen to print in the Town report the last past audit report as provided within the meaning of Chap. 80, Section 80 and 116 as amended by Chap. 361 of the Laws of Maine for 1947.

26 To see if the town will vote to plow the road to Frank Bohn's residence.

27 To see what action the Town will take in building a new School Building, and appropriate funds for same.

28 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for a School Building Fund.

29 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School House repairs.

31 To see if the Town will vote to buy 2000 ft. of snow fence and raise money for same.

32 To see if the Town will vote to have all cottage owners put names on same to aid the Assessors in taking inventory.

33 To see if the Town will vote to buy a new adding machine and raise money for same.

34 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the following fire equipment: Portable Pumper, 3 engine horsepower unit, 2 inch Model, with suction and pressure hose, nozzle, suction strainer, also water tank 500 to 1000 gallon size.

35 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the following fire equipment: Portable Pumper, 3 engine horsepower unit, 2 inch Model, with suction and pressure hose, nozzle, suction strainer to be located at Green Lake.

36 To see if the Town will vote to have grass burned in all fields at the appropriate time in the spring.

37 To see if the Town will vote to retain $200.00 raised for the Memorial Plaque Fund and appoint a committee to take care of same.

38 To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for the 4-H Club prizes.

39 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to repair outside of Town Hall.

40 To see what action the Town will take in removing the old shed.

41 To see if the Town will vote to pay for the conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus and appropriate funds for the same.

42 To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 for the School Lunch Program.

43 To see if the Town will raise a sum of mnoey to maintain a dump in Green Lake.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Dedham, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1951.

BLAKE D. SMITH

ELMER J. GRAY

WILLIAM A. YULA

Selectmen of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 54018.00
Non-Resident		166259.00
		$220277.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$ 5741.00	
Non-Resident	2090.00	
		$ 7831.00
Valuation of Town		$228108.00
Lucerne:		
Real Estate	$191436.00	
Personal Estate	2200.00	
		$193636.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$421744.00

ASSESSMENT

Dedham:		
$228108.00 x .064	$ 14598.91	
102 Polls x $3.00	306.00	
		$ 14904.91
Lucerne:		
$193,636.00 x .064	$ 12392.70	
Variance-Loss	.08	
		$ 12392.62
Total Assessment and Tax Committed		$ 27297.53

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town		$ 17309.98
State Tax		3190.98
County Tax		1186.56
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation		4672.28
Overlay		937.73
Tax Commitment		$ 27297.53
Supplementary Taxes, 11 polls	$ 33.00	
Supplementary Taxes, Personal	7.00	
		$ 40.00
		$ 27337.53

APPROPRIATIONS

Purpose for which Taxes were Assessed

School, Tuitions, Textbooks and Supplies	$ 6175.00
Poor and Town Charges	5000.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	1500.00
Cutting Bushes	50.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State Aid Road	1066.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Bond Issue	1000.00
Mountainy Pond Road	500.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
School Bus Conveyance (Brewer Bus)	325.00
School Hot Lunch Program	100.00
Green Lake Dump	100.00
Repairs for Town Hall	500.00
Repairs on Shed	250.00
State Tax	3190.98
County Tax	1186.56
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	4672.28
Overlay	937.73
	$ 27297.53

BLAKE D. SMITH
ELMER J. GRAY
WILLIAM A. YULA
Assessors of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

On Special Taxes on property located within the limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation.

Total Valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Coropration, Real and Personal Estate		$193636.00
Total Amount Voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at the twenty-third annual meeting on the 18th day of February 1950.		$ 5000.00
Overlay		34.66
		$ 5034.66
Tax on $193,636.00 @ .026	$ 5034.536	
Fractional Gain	.124	
	$ 5034.660	
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bannock, Coll.		$ 5034.66

BLAKE D. SMITH
ELMER J. GRAY
WILLIAM A. YULA
Assessors of Dedham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Shirley Young, Commissioner

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Shirley Young, foreman	$ 119.72	
Clarence Young, truck	300.30	
Arnold Morse	8.25	
Larry Arsenault	9.00	
Charles Johnson	35.25	
Homer McLaughlin	4.50	
Blake Smith	41.25	
Amos Maynard	3.00	
Durwood Smith	12.00	
Sidney McLaughlin	6.00	
Owen Young	5.25	
William Boyce, gravel	14.10	
Josie Smith (gravel unimproved rd. fund)	86.10	
Roger Holyoke, shovel	4.50	
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	64.00	
		$ 713.22
Overexpended		$ 113.22

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Clarence Young, tractor	$ 22.80	
Blake Smith	3.75	
		$ 26.55
Unexpended		$ 24.45

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Shirley Young, foreman	$ 64.86	
Clarence Young, truck	156.15	

Larry Arsenault	6.00	
Sidney McLaughlin	15.00	
Penn Culvert Co. (culverts)	158.40	
Roger Holyoke (shovel)	18.50	
William Boyce (gravel)	2.70	
Blake Smith	44.25	
Josie Smith (gravel)	8.70	
Elmer Gray	6.00	
Horace Gray, truck	32.00	
Owen Young	15.75	
Robert Astbury, truck	20.40	
Henry Astbury, truck	20.40	
Arthur Astbury, Jr., truck	20.40	
Kermit Johnson, truck	20.40	
Billings & Hamblen, grader	32.00	
		$ 641.91
Overexpended		$ 141.91

SNOW FENCE

Expenditures

Shirley Young, foreman	$ 29.52
Charles Johnson	18.75
Larry Arsenault	3.00
Blake Smith, wire	2.50
Clarence Young	21.75
Owen Young	21.00
Sidney McLaughlin	18.00
Dwight Smith	18.00
Total	$ 132.52

PUTTING OUT STOCKPILES

Expenditures

Shirley Young, foreman	$ 6.56
Clarence Young, truck	20.40
Owen Young	6.00
Kermit Johnson, truck	20.40
Norman Gray, truck	20.40
Leland Gray, truck	20.40

Walter Gray, jr.	6.00	
Horace Gray	6.00	
Blake Smith	9.00	
Josie Smith (gravel)	18.10	
Treas. of State, shovel	26.96	
W. H. Shurtleff Co. salt	132.00	
Total		$ 292.22

REMOVING SNOW

Expenditures

Clarence Young, truck	$ 660.00	
Charles Johnson	90.00	
Owen Young	51.75	
Blake Smith	385.50	
Dwight Smith	92.63	
Walter Gray, Jr.	19.50	
Durwood Smith	3.75	
James Henderson	5.25	
Total		$ 1308.38

SANDING ROADS

Expenditures

Clarence Young	$ 193.60	
Charles Johnson	33.76	
Arnold Morse	6.00	
Owen Young	6.38	
Walter Gray, Jr.	32.26	
Durwood Smith	2.25	
Reginald Gilley	3.00	
Blake Smith	13.13	
Dwight Smith	8.63	
Earl Gilley	3.75	
Clayton Gilley	3.75	
Larry Arsenault	5.25	
Elmer Gray	6.75	
Total		$ 318.51

Appropriation for Snow Removal	$ 1500.00
Credit from State 1949-1950	452.50
	$ 1952.50

Snow Removal	$ 1308.38	
Sanding Roads	318.51	
Snow Fence	132.52	
Stockpiles	292.22	
Total		$ 2051.63
Overexpended		$ 99.13

HATCHERY ROAD

Expenditures

Barrett Tar Division	$ 197.50	
Arvo Aho, lumber	18.97	
Arvo Aho, labor	1.50	
Total		$ 217.97

UNIMPROVED ROADS

State Apportionment		$ 504.00
Balance 1949		2.55
		$ 506.55
Payroll No. 1 Warrant 25	$ 162.60	
Payroll No. 2 Warrant 26	233.60	
	$ 396.20	
Withheld by State for Shovel	$ 107.84	
Unexpended Balance 1950	2.51	
	110.35	
		$ 506.55
Received from State, Feb. 8, 1951		$ 396.20

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by Town	$ 1066.00
Appropriated by State	2132.00
Transferred from Special Resolve	500.00
Total Appropriation	$ 3698.00

Expended by town		$ 2692.03	
Withheld by State Shovel and Compressor		803.80	
Withheld by State Tar Bill 1950		182.57	
Cost of Road			$ 3678.40
Overexpended 1949			325.40
Total Expenditure			$ 4003.80
Total State Apportionment			$ 2632.00
Total Expended by State			986.37
Available from State			$ 1645.63
Town Expenditure		$ 3017.43	
Gravel on Spec. Resolve	$ 33.03		
Town Appropriation	1066.00		
		$ 1099.03	
Excess of Town Appropriation		$ 1918.40	
Overexpended 1950		272.77	
Rec'd from State, Feb. 3, '51			$ 1645.63

MISCELLANEOUS — GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 5000.00
Credits	15.75
Total	$ 5015.75
George Maynard mowing cemeteries	$ 28.25
Charles Hurley, legal services for School Board	25.00
Dillingham's, office supplies	201.43
Blake D. Smith, Bal. 1949, tel., supplies and travel, two assessors' meetings	67.62
Christian Blackmer, clerk's supplies 1949	7.10
Ralph K. Lane, posting warrants and constable	28.00
C. D. Merrifield, office supplies	21.35
Hancock Cty. Pub. Co., town reports and notices	130.45
City of Bangor, fire at George Gray residence	110.00
Bangor Hydro, street lights and town hall	172.05

J. W. Leighton Agency, repairs on adding machine	21.50
Edward Stern, atty. fees, E. T. Black acc't	40.00
Hancock Cty. Reg. of Deeds, abstracts	38.25
Hancock Cty. Reg. of Deeds, reg, 39 liens	39.24
Frank Chritchley, moderator 1950 annual meeting	10.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, treasurer's bond	17.50
C. E. Marcyes & Co., collector's bond	20.00
W. C. Wheeler, audit and expenses, 1949-50	321.80
Holden Volunteer Fire Dept., G. A. Gray & Hogan fire	109.50
Ruth Bennock, postage, tel. and supplies	131.73
Archie C. Johnson, constable	5.00
Gladys McLaughlin, typing commitment	75.00
Elmer Gray, three elections and two assessors' meetings	38.00
Maude Brewster, ballot clerk	18.75
Maurice Miller, ballot clerk	18.00
William Wheeler, labor on commitment	148.50
Elton Smith, wood for hall	34.00
Federal Trust Co., bond issue service charge	10.00
Maine Municipal Asso., dues	20.00
Blake D. Smith, three elections and assessors meetings	44.00
Blake D. Smith, postage, tel. and travel expenses	50.01
William Wheeler, labor on Lucerne supp. commitment	200.00
James Gillin, atty. for Paul Smith Estate, plotting lots in Lucerne 1948	350.00
Gladys McLaughlin, Clerk's supplies 1950	8.84
William Yula, two assessors meetings	14.00
George A. Gray, supplies and postage	9.30
Total	$ 2584.17

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Blake D. Smith, balance 1949	$ 105.75
Roger E. Blackmer, balance 1949	49.50
Elmer J. Gray, balance 1949	45.00
Christian Blackmer, town clerk 1949	10.00
Henry G. Perkins, Supt. of Schools, 1950	200.75
Ruth G. Bennock, Tax Collector Com. 49-50	724.02
Blake D. Smith, Part 1950	465.00
Elmer J. Gray, Part 1950	292.00
William A. Yula, Part 1950	220.00
George A. Gray, Treasurer Com. 49-50	372.53
Total	$ 2484.55

BONDS

Outstanding Bonds, Feb. 28, 1950		$ 2000.00
Paid Bond due Feb. 2, 1951		1000.00
Balance Outstanding		$ 1000.00

Interest

Interest on Outstanding Bond		$ 70.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Aug. 2, 1950	$ 35.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co., Feb. 2, 1951	35.00	
		$ 70.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec'd from Federal Trust Co., May 19, 1950	$ 4933.25
Interest withheld to October 19, 1950	66.75
	$ 5000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Oct. 16, 1950	$ 5000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid acc't Walter Parker Post, No. 156, G. A. R. Memorial Expenses	$ 20.00

4-H CLUB PROJECT

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, club leader	$ 25.00

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Martha Emery, treasurer	$ 100.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 500.00
C. W. Woodman, lumber	$ 28.04	
Guy Yates, carpenter	196.50	
Dwight Smith, helper	55.50	

Durwood Smith, helper	15.75	
Blake Smith, hauling lumber and planing	30.00	
Sawyer Bros., Inc., windows	45.43	
Elmer Gray, helper	16.50	
Clayton Wasson, paint	5.90	
Thompson & Lyford, paint & hardware	14.12	
Total		$ 407.74
Unexpended		$ 92.26

NEW SHED

Credits

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Clarence Young, lumber	12.00
	$ 262.00

Expenditures

Guy Yates Lumber $146.74; Nails $9.00, Labor $95.25	$ 250.99	
Dwight Smith, helper	41.63	
C. Woodman Co., lumber and windows	68.00	
Walker Lumber Co., resawing	9.00	
Thompson & Lyford Hardware	18.00	
Total		$ 387.62
Overexpended		$ 125.62

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Paid Hancock County Health Assoc.	$ 30.00

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Shirley Young	$ 23.78	
Clarence Young, truck	18.00	
Durwood Smith	6.00	
Blake Smith	29.75	

William Yula, oil and nails	2.79	
Owen Young	4.50	
Total		$ 84.82
Unexpended		$ 15.18

FIRE ACCOUNT

City of Bangor, fire dept.	$ 110.00
Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	109.50
Blake Smith, gasoline	1.25
Total	$ 220.75

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Payroll No. 1 Goose Pond Fire	$ 66.75
Payroll No. 2, Toivo Johnson Land	132.75
Total	$ 199.50
Received from State, one-half	$ 99.76

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes Withheld	$ 137.90
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	110.70
Due Internal Revenue	$ 27.20

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from Teachers	$ 203.22
Paid State Treasurer	165.42
Due State Treasurer	$ 37.80

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid by Town		$ 207.04
Received from State, Receipt No. 54	$ 138.04	

Withheld by State Aid to Dependent Children	43.50	
		181.54
Bal. due from State		$ 25.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and care of Mrs. Moore	$ 675.14
Medical care for Mrs. Osgood	31.88
Total	$ 707.02

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT

Mrs. Lillian Alley	$ 18.42
Eugene Pinkham and family	282.95
Total	$ 301.37

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Balance February 28, 1951	$ 200.00

STATE TAX

State Tax 1950		$ 3190.98
Refund from State School fund	$ 2295.00	
Refund from Dog Licenses	6.69	
Paid State Treasurer	889.20	
		$ 3190.98

COUNTY TAX

County Tax 1950	$ 1186.56
Paid Hancock County Treasurer	$ 1186.56

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray Lot, Central Cemetery

On deposit, Bucksport Branch, Merrill Trust Co.	
Balance, January 27, 1950	$ 102.80
Care of Arie Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery	
On deposit, Penobscot Savings Bank	
Balance Oct. 2, 1950 (Interest Added)	$ 111.53

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

E. T. Black Account	$ 1678.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance	$ 1498.32
E. T. Black, Coll. and Treas. Acct.	$ 1498.32
United States Bonded and Casualty	196.58
Total	$ 1694.90

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

George A. Gray, treasurer	$ 355.06
Outstanding Bills estimated	300.00
Total	$ 655.06

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Balance in Bank, Feb. 28, 1951	$ 633.14
Interest to date	6.37
Deposited in Penobscot Savings Bank Book No. 54822 Warrant 34	499.00
Balance in Bank	$ 1138.51

Reconcilation of Payable to Town of Dedham for Deeds dated May 29, 1950.

Tax Value:	
1948 Liens	$ 76.88
1947 Liens	36.00
1946 Liens	47.99
1945	35.69
	$ 196.56

Less Participation:		
1948 76.88 x 45% =	$ 34.59	
1947 36.00 x 45% =	16.20	
1946 47.99 x 45% =	28.79	
1945 35.69 x 45% =	35.69	
		115.27
		$ 81.29
Total Lien Cost and Interest	$ 143.57	
Less 1945 Lien Cost and Interest	22.41	
		$ 121.16
Total Payable		$ 202.45
Credits:		
Collection of Roger and Christian Blackmer 1947 Lien Tax Value $1.74 x 45 =		$.78
Prior Receivable from Dedham		198.18
Total Credits		$ 198.96
Net Payable 5/29/50		$ 3.49

LUCERNE 1949 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Collection 1949 Participation Tax		$ 1144.95
Collection 1949 Tax Liens — Tax Value		142.52
		$ 1287.47
Paid Carl Delano, Treas.	$ 579.36	
Retained by Town	708.11	
		$ 1287.47

LUCERNE 1950 PARTICIPATION TAXES

Total Collection 1950 Lucerne Taxes	$ 9157.32
Less Lucerne Share of State and County Tax	2009.73
	$ 7147.59
45% Lucerne Share of $7147.59	$ 3216.42

Credits		
Tuition	$ 597.75	
Lucerne Share of 1949-50 Audit	215.00	
1950 Assessment and Commitment	350.00	
Paid Carl Delano	2053.67	
		$ 3216.42

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, Collector

In Account With The Town of Dedham

1950 Dedham Commitment		$ 14904.91
1950 Supplemental Taxes		40.00
		$ 14944.91
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 13615.99	
1950 Uncollected Dedham Taxes	328.92	
		$ 14944.91
1950 Lucerne Participation Commitment		12392.78
1950 Supplemental Taxes		1043.86
		$ 13436.64
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 9157.32	
1950 Lucerne Abatements	208.03	
1950 Uncollected Lucerne Taxes	4071.29	
		$ 13436.64
1950 Excise Tax Collected from Feb. 28, 1950		$ 483.77
1951 Excise Tax Collected from Nov. 9, 1950 to March 3, 1951		951.19
		$ 1434.96
Cash to Treasurer		1434.96
1949 Balance Uncollected Taxes, Dedham		$ 839.06

Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 591.78	
Abatements 1949 Dedham Taxes	34.82	
Tax Liens 1949 Dedham	186.00	
Uncollected 1949 Dedham Taxes	26.46	
		$ 839.06

1949 Balance Uncollected Lucerne Part. Tax	$ 1584.17

Credits	
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1144.95
Abatements 1949 Lucerne Part. Tax	47.54
Tax Liens 1949 Lucerne Part. Tax	381.26
Uncollected 1949 Lucerne Part. Tax	10.42
	$ 1584.17

UNCOLLECTED 1950 POLL TAXES

Ellis, Charles	$ 3.00
Gray, Roy E.	3.00
Guptill, Leonard	3.00
Hamburg, Sterling	3.00
Holyoke, John	3.00
McGreagor, Robert	3.00
McLaughlin, Homer	3.00
McLaughlin, Sidney	3.00
McLaughlin, Walter	3.00
Tracy, Melvin	3.00
Walters, Ralph	3.00
Higgins, Sherwood	3.00
	$ 36 00

UNCOLLECTED 1950 RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 18.24
Barnes, Fred M.	68.16
Bennoch, Archie	6.40
Black, Bernard	7.36
Carning, Margaret B.	129.60
Cyr, Bertha L.	35.52

Gray, LeRoy C.	23.36
Gray, Lester A. or Maddocks, Lillian	26.88
Gray, William and Rhea	17.28
Gray, Milo	6.40
Gray, Lester W.	6.40
Higgins, Guy E.	12.80
Higgins, Ruel L.	27.20
Ingalls, Carrie	11.52
Maynard, George D.	47.68
Moore, Josephine D.	80.64
Osgood, Emery	1.92
Perrine, Hazel Rex	40.64
Rex, Heirs of Wilson A.	.64
Spencer, Bert	33.92
Waining, Heirs of Oscar (Bal.)	18.04
	$ 620.60

UNCOLLECTED 1950 NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Allen, Clarence E.	$ 40.32
Avery, Fred R. and Edna J.	15.36
Cousins, Edna	15.36
Danica, Francis E.	21.76
Foster, Arie	20.16
Grant, Burnett L.	58.88
Grant, Bernard or Burnett L.	1.60
Gray, Norman and Annie L.	73.60
Ladd, William Sargent	12.80
Law, Henry E.	19.84
McLaughlin, Alice P.	16.96
Melnick, David and Braveman, Theo. W.	161.60
Roberts, Frank	44.80
Robinson, Gladys J.	25.60
Rogers, Edgar James	3.20
Seymour, J. Fred	87.04
Shapiro, Max or Van de Vere, Margaret	17.60
Smith, Elton	3.84
Smith, Katherine	22.40
Wakley, George or Barnes, Fred M.	9.60
	$ 672.32

UNCOLLECTED 1950 LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Aho, Arvo	$ 112.00
Allen, Henry	1.34
Allen, James B.	.45
Bally, Meta	1.34
Barbour, Harriet A.	.90
Barnard, Elizabeth	2.69
Beebe, Heirs of Mrs. Alexander	.90
Bindschoidler, Mrs. Walter	66.88
Blakeman, Thomas and Etta	.90
Bowden, Heirs of William C.	1.79
Boyce, T. E.	.90
Brown, Albert M.	1.79
Carson, H. Stanley	30.72
Cassidy, W. J.	.90
Chaisson, Mrs. Paul F. or Toivo Johnson	2.56
Clarke, Frederick S.	.90
Clark, James H.	19.20
Cleaves, Alonzo	.45
Cole, Emma E.	1.34
Cooper, Leon O.	1.34
Delano, Carl E.	2.69
Dennis, Max	.90
Economy, James A.	38.40
Edes, Katherine B.	6.72
Escobar, Minnie	1.79
Folsom, Leila P.	4.48
Franks, Emery N.	2.24
Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson, Hugh T.	56.32
Glenman, Mrs. Regina	2.24
Goodwin, Don C.	2.69
Haden, Gertrude K.	1.34
Hagen, Cora Y.	.90
Hamm, Harold I. (Bal.)	11.20
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	30.08
Hartford, Kenneth N.	19.20
Hartley, Rosa Louise	.90
Hatheway, Katherine B.	37.12
Havery, Harry or Purdy, Est. of Laura	3.58
Herring, Isabelle Sweeney	3.58
Hill, Maude M.	.90
Hughes, Edward J.	62.98
Johnson, Toivo (Bal.)	157.82
Jones, James F.	16.96

Kingsley, Alpheus H.	2.24
Kiski, Hugo and Emily (Bal.)	89.60
Kittredge, Milton D.	28.48
Law, Heirs of Frederick M.	66.69
Lillis Corp.	142.98
Lucern Inn Inc.	964.48
Lucerne in Maine Village Corp.	82.82
Lucerne in Maine Village Imp. Corp.	105.60
Lucerne Water Co.	320.00
Lucerne Land Co.	192.00
Lunt, Margaret C.	25.60
McDonald, Aline (now John and Isabelle Patch)	52.35
McGauchey, James D.	1.79
McTague, John H.	84.16
Moore, Mrs. A. F.	12.80
Naramore, R. F.	.90
Orr, Marie R. and Nannie C.	1.79
Ortel, Mary Welton	1.79
Pease, Ethelwyn	2.24
Perkins, J. and Sybil	8.51
Petry, Louise	27.90
Paresky, Hazel R. (Sawson)	31.04
Raub, Josephine	1.34
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	19.20
Roffee, Arthur P.	.90
Sharpe, Mrs. Marion S.	1.34
Silva, William O. and Ruth L.	.90
Smith, Heirs of Ansel D.	1.79
Somes, J. A.	.45
Sonner, Heirs of Hans	3.58
Sonner, Mrs. Martha	6.27
Stokes, James E.	1.34
Swan, Carrol J.	.45
Turano, Michael	2.24
Ward, Richard and Mary L.	42.24
Weston, Ruth M.	1.79
Williams, Daniel D.	1.34
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.34
York, Floyd A. (now Joel Tilley)	2.56
	$ 3049.15

UNPAID 1950 SUPPLEMENTAL LUCERNE TAXES

Adams, J. W. or Heirs or Devisees of J. W. Adams	$ 4.48
Aiken, Cora F. or Heirs or Devisees of Cora F. Aiken	6.48
Anderson, Mary E. or Heirs or Devisee of Mary E. Anderson	21.72
Batten, Benj. F., Devisees of	2.24
Behr, N. M. or Heirs or Devisees of N. M. Behr	12.97
Bibeau, Clara or Heirs or Devisees of Clara Bibeau	1.79
Bither, A. E. or Heirs or Devisees of A. E. Bither	.45
Black, E. A. or Heirs or Devisees of E. A. Black	4.48
Cederlund, Loren F. or Heirs or Devisees of Loren F. Cederlund	19.53
Chatty, W. J., Devisees of	.45
Dahlman, C. S. or Heirs or Devisees of C. S. Dahlman	1.34
Doane, Mabel M. and H. K. or Heirs or Devisees of Mabel M. and H. K. Doane	1.34
Dodge, William J., Heirs or Devisees of	231.45
Drummond, Heirs or Devisees of Emma M.	6.48
Emerson, Richard and Margaret C. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.79
Fowler, Effie B. or Heirs or Devisees of Effie B. Fowler	15.15
Frawley, Walter L.	4.34
Frueh, Otto or Heirs or Devisees of Otto Frueh	3.04
Foster, Earl B. or Heirs or Devisees of Earl B. Foster	4.34
Gerald, Eva B. or Heirs or Devisees of Eva B. Gerald	4.34
Epstein, Devisees of Edwin F.	4.34
Tibbetts, Maxine, Heirs or Devisees of	4.34
Gray, Devisees of William H.	1.34
Hadley, Emma P. or Heirs or Devisees of Emma P. Hadley	.90
Hanson, Frank or Heirs or Devisees of Frank Hanson	.90
Highlands Realty Co. or Successors or Assigns	6.48
King, M. J. or Heirs or Devisees of M. J. King	.45
Lilis Corp.	573.30
Lister, Robert W. or Heirs or Devisees of Robert W. Lister	1.34
Littlehouse, Andrew L., Heirs or Devisees of	4.34
Marble, Chas. Burr or Heirs or Devisees of	1.34
McDonald, Devisees of Mary I.	2.69
Morang-Robinson Automobile Co.	3.58
Neves, Alfred or Heirs or Devisees of	8.66
Pearl, Henry L.	4.34
Rudow, Helen Bauer or Heirs or Devisees of	.90

Ryan, Mildred or Heirs or Devisees of	.90
Savage, Devisees of Eugene T.	2.24
Shean, Johanna or Heirs or Devisees of	21.63
Shippee, Jerome and Harriet or Heirs or Devisees of	1.79
Shoppee, J. L. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.79
Small, W. S., or Heirs or Devisees of	4.03
Steiner, Henry or Heirs or Devisees of	4.34
Swan, C. B. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.34
Wagenbauer, J. A. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.79
Watson, Walter P., Heirs or Devisees of	10.82
Winton, D. H. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.12
Winton, W. B. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.12
White, E. M. and Hinckley, E. L. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.79
	$ 1022.14

1949 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Matheson, Donald	$ 3.00
McLaughlin, Sidney	3.00
	$ 6.00

1949 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 4.65
Gray, Lester W.	4.65
Maynard, Amos	6.51
Maynard, George	4.65
	$ 20.46

1949 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Beebe, Heirs of Eliz.	$.87
Edes, Katherine B.	6.51
Weston, Ruth M.	1.74
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.30
	$ 10.42

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 28 balance		$ 4163.11
February		
28	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
28	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
March		
17	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
17	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
31	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
31	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
April		
6	Roger and Christine Blackmer, 1947 Lucerne lien	4.59
6	Roger and Christine Blackmer, 1947 Dedham lien	46.18
11	Edward Stern, Everett Black Acct.	45.00
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	35.91
	Interest on same	.68
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Town tax $304.30; interest $5.92	310.22
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	174.63
21	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
21	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
May		
5	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
5	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
19	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
19	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
19	Smith & Company, Tax Anticipation Note	4933.25
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1945 Lucerne Town tax $279.92; interest $8.02	287.94
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	159.55
	Interest on same	3.99
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	82.10
June		
2	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
2	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
7	Fred J. Munday, Victualers and Inn-keepers License for 1950 Lucerne Inn	2.00

16	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	4.45
16	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	9.65
17	Owen D. Young, Building on Shirley Young's land, formerly Fred York's	40.00
30	State Treasurer, Snow Removal	452.50
July		
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Town tax $557.26; interest $16.75	574.01
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident, non-resident and Poll tax	384.32
	Interest on same	10.96
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	40.53
7	State Treasurer, Fees collected for licenses; license issued	4.00
7	Edward Stern, Everett T. Black Account	45.00
7	William A. Yula, Victualers License	1.00
14	State Treasurer, Aid to forest fires	33.38
19	Ernest Quimby, 1949 Tax and License cost	49.53
August		
1	State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	3.75
11	Ernest S. Quimby, 1949 Lucerne Tax	2.83
18	John L. Senter, 1949 Tax and Lien cost	73.47
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Resident and interest	6.22
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Tax $3.47; interest $1.03	4.50
22	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	106.53
25	Victor G. Carlow, 1949 Tax and Lien cost	31.50
25	Clair Corning, Victualers License	1.00
25	Raymond Jenkins, Victualers License	1.00
25	Reginald Van DeVer, Victualers License	1.00
September		
16	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
16	Joan Young, withholding and retirement fund	10.05
October		
2	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
2	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	5.00
2	Joan Young, withholding	6.60
3	State Treasurer, State Pauper Account	138.04
12	Arie Foster, 1949 Tax and Lien cost	23.91
12	Edward Stern, Everett T. Black Account	45.00
13	State Treasurer, Aid to forest fires	66.38
16	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Poll tax $3.00; Interest $.24	3.24

16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	37.94
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	4384.02
16	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax	1599.63
16	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
25	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
25	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
25	Guy Regal, Victualers License	2.00
November		
7	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
7	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
14	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	1335.00
14	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax	1806.42
14	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	21.02
14	Bert Spencer, 1949 Tax Liens and cost	32.60
14	Bert Spencer, 1949 Tax Liens and cost	5.75
22	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
22	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
December		
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	2059.32
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Tax	901.97
5	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1951 Excise Tax	18.52
6	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
6	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
20	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	2.50
20	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	5.62
20	State Treasurer, Highway 20201	10.00
January		
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	2.50
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax	1981.94
3	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	1547.44
12	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
12	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
12	Edward Stern, Everett T. Black Account	45.00
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	3152.93
	Interest on same	.15
15	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax	1639.06
26	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
26	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25

February		
3	State Treasurer, 1950 State Aid Road	1645.63
8	State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	396.20
9	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
9	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
15	Town of Steuben, Over payment on pauper account	18.52
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Poll Tax $3.00; Interest $.15	3.15
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1951 Excise Tax	504.44
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident, non-resident and Poll Tax	578.18
	Interest on same	2.16
20	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax $488.65; Interest $1.95	490.60
26	Norman Gray, 1948 Lein and interest	84.02
28	Charles Crowley, retirement fund	5.00
28	Ella I. Gray, withholding and retirement fund	11.25
28	Clarence Young, lumber	12.00
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Excise Tax	446.75
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Town Tax	841.13
28	Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Resident and non-resident	563.99
	Total Receipts	$ 38860.55
	From February 28, 1950 to February 28, 1951, Paid Warrants 1 to 34 Inclusive	35505.87
	Balance Cash on Hand	$ 3354.68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GRAY, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 2, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Dedham
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the general and trust fund accounting records of the town of Dedham, Maine, for the year ending February 28, 1950; we have directly examined records of the town clerk affecting accounting procedure and the administration of the town. We did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Preliminary reconciliations made prior to destruction or damage by fire of certain treasurers records facilitated tests and procedures that would otherwise appear inconsistent to report as actually having been made.

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS

General Fund

Cash on deposit, in the general fund, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by The Merrill Trust Company. Of the total cash on hand, $3,752.62 was verified to have been presented for deposit on March 3, 1950; further cash in the sum of $160.19, be-

ing the same amount of the treasurers receipts numbered 264 to 269 inclusive issued to conclude settlement with the tax collector, but found recorded as transactions applicable to the municipal year ending February 28, 1950, together with all other cash receipts issued to the date of our examination, was determined by actual count and found to have been deposited on April 12, 1950. A summary of recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the year resulted in an indicated treasurers coverage of $2.08; total bank clearance, however, reveals over deposits by the treasurer of $1.92 and net underpaid warrants of $.16, however, the unintended destruction of checks by fire made it impossible to compare the original individual checks with invoices and warrants, and the amount involved was considered too minor to justify comparison of individual warrants with reproduced bank statements for the entire year. This overage is held by the treasurer pending claims of underpayment.

Accounts receivable originating from current years transactions were determined by analysis of departmental accounts. Receivables of prior years have to some extent, been collected through the efforts of the municipal officers; it is expected that other minor accounts will be settled in full and the larger accounts further reduced in the coming year, however, a reserve for possible loss continues to be maintained.

The assessment of 1949 taxes has been proved and compared with the collectors commitment. A detail of collectors records proved an over-remittance of $25.07 which has been credited to the collector in settlement as at the close of the books. All prior years balances, in the absence of payments and after consideration by the municipal officers have been charged to the uncollectible reserve. The reserve for participation with the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation represents

45% of the outstanding balance of Lucerne-Town taxes for the current year; corresponding reserves according to the Charter requirements or by agreement are maintained for the tax value in unpaid tax lien mortgages. Copies of excise tax receipts numbered 57 to 152 inclusive for 1949, and numbered 1 to 95 inclusive for 1950, have been added and the total found to be in agreement with receipts as issued by the treasurer. All revenue, being unappropriated, has been credited to the surplus of resources.

Tax liens for 1948 although recently fire damaged, were sufficiently intact for examination; costs and interest have been added to and forms a part of the reconciled ledger balance. Foreclosed tax lien mortgages were not available; recorded treasurers transactions were in reconciliation with the records of the selectmen. All tax lien mortgages securing real estate assessments within the territorial limits of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation for the years 1945 to 1948 inclusive were being held pending acceptance by the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation of a release deed and assignment from the town of Dedham.

Tax acquired property, representing real estate acquired solely by the town of Dedham, was reduced by the sale of one parcel at its tax value.

The balance due from trust funds represents expenditures by the town in 1945 for the perpetual care of a cemetery lot, for which the general funds has not been reimbursed from invested funds.

The school building fund, verified by bank certificate as being on deposit in the Penobscot Savings Bank, was increased during the year by an appropriation of $250.00, accrued interest of $2.92 and dona-

tions with accrual of interest thereon of $130.22. The latter amount may create a problem to the town if not used for the purpose for which it was donated. Donations are not considered to be funds within the meaning of a capital reserve and the town considered only as trustee de facto. The voted appropriations by the town further fails to specifically express that a capital reserve was created or to express for what purpose it was voted other than what the name itself may imply. It is suggested that the voted portion of the fund be clearly defined by appropriate vote at next annual meeting, and that donations be in a separate time deposit.

Accounts payable for the current year were determined by examination of departmental and other transactions; payable for prior years were reduced from $3,526.22 to $1,023.86; verification with the treasurer of the state formed a part of our procedure. Payables originating in the current year are due principally to the unpaid treasurers salary which is based on disbursements made and the total could not be determined until after the final warrant for the year was issued.

In the absence of subsidiary records, the obligation for accrued employee funds were determined only from direct examination of the treasurer's transactions, the duplicate receipts being available.

During the year the state tax has been settled in full; interest accrued on unpaid state taxes of prior years was forgiven by the state in accordance with Resolves of 1949, Chapter 130.

The ministerial and school fund continues to be a liability of the town, however, interest requirements

have been appropriated for and properly credited to the support of schools.

Bonded debt for general re-financing has been recorded as reduced by $1,000.00 in accordance with serial retirement, however, the actual bond could not be viewed for cancellation. Interest requirements were properly met.

Trust Funds

Trust fund investments have been reconciled with certificates furnished by the depository bank. Trust fund balances, consisting of expendable income and principal, have been determined by direct examination of transactions in each individual trusteeship. It must be noted, however, that expendable income in the Alfred Gray Fund has been overdrawn. This appears to have been caused from an oversight that the fund owed the town $5.00 for perpetual care expenditures in 1945 and also that the yearly income represents only 1% of the investment.

Operating Comments

We did not make a detailed audit of all transactions, we did, however, analyze all important accounts. The overdraft for state aid highway construction represents the rights of the town to participate in future joint funds and has been reconciled with statement rendered by the State Highway Commission.

Continuing balances in the educational department have been reconciled with report submitted by the superintendent of schools. A balance for a memorial plaque has been carried forward pending further action by the voters.

The only substantial overdrafts occured because of the town hall fire and for snow removal; analysis

indicated evidence that your municipal officers gave careful consideration to the expenditure of appropriations.

A summary of operations for the year, as recorded on Exhibit E, reflects a change from a deficit of $1,811.08 to a surplus of resources of $1,510.09. Although this is a very commendable change, consideration must be given to the fact that this surplus consists principally of unpaid tax accounts since the cash balance is substantially encumbered by current liabilities and continuing balances.

Certificate

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in deficit to available surplus of resources properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 28, 1950 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,

Public Accountant.

WCW:mp

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Exhibit A

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Resources

Schedule		February 28, 1950		February 19, 1949	
1	Cash		$4163.11		$3910.12
2	Accounts Receivable	1946.74		2084.50	
	Less: Uncollectible Reserve	1720.74		1858.32	
			226.00		226.18
	Tax Receivables:				
3	Dedham		839.06	2758.89	
	Less: Abatement Reserve			1088.58	
					1670.31
4	Lucerne	1584.17		2134.53	
	Less: Participation Reserve	712.88		960.54	
			871.29		1173.99
	Tax Liens:				
5	Dedham		426.87		360.09
6	Lucerne	344.72		337.44	
	Less: Participation Reserve	138.46		146.31	
			206.26		191.13
7	Tax Acquired Property		58.93		114.40
	Due from Trust Funds		5.00		5.00
8	School Building Fund Investment		633.14		250.00
	Total Resources		$7429.66		$7901.22

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Exhibit A

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Obligations

Schedule		Feb. 28, 1950	Feb. 19, 1949
9	Accounts Payable	$1440.03	$3526.22
10	Accrued Employee Funds	42.30	70.80
	State of Maine Taxes		618.02
	Due Ministerial and School Fund	1149.69	1149.69
	Interest Liability in Abeyance		268.57
11	Bonded Debt	2000.00	3000.00
	School Building Fund Reserve	633.14	250.00
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	654.41	829.00
Ex. E	Deficit in Resources		*1811.08
Ex. E	Surplus of Resources	1510.09	
	Total Obligations	$7429.66	$7901.22

*Denotes Deduction.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. of Pupils	10	3	6	8	5	7	9	8	2	58

Teachers	Grades	Experience	Salary
Ella Gray	S.P.-3rd	13 years	$1600
Charles Crowley	Prin. 4th-8th	3 years	$1800

The high school registration is as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
No. of Pupils	4	4	2	2	12

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-51

Fall Term:	
September 5 to December 15	
2 weeks vacation	15 weeks
Winter Term:	
January 2 to February 16	
1 week vacation	7 weeks
February 26 to April 13	
1 week vacation	7 weeks
Spring Term:	
April 23 to June 8	7 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Hancock County Convention — October 13

State Teachers' Convention — October 26, 27

Thanksgiving — November 23, 24

New Year's Day — January 1

Memorial Day — May 30

In reviewing the school program it should be recognized that the teachers and pupils are making a determined effort to progress with the school work. It is to be appreciated that a

school is just as good as its teachers working in cooperation with the community. However, it certainly takes a tremendous amount of extra effort and imagination to partially accomplish the same scholastic work under inefficient, obsolete, and congested surroundings as would be accomplished under modern healthful conditions. Yet the children of Dedham are expected to keep pace with the children of other communities who have far better educational housing and equipment. Your children are working under a handicap which might well reflect upon their health and future success.

After an inspection of the schoolbuildings in August, 1950 the State Department of Education made the following recommendations "the citizens of Dedham should give careful consideration to abandoning this old structure for school purposes, and constructing to replace it, a completely new school plant on an adequate site." As the Superintendent of Schools I feel that the Union School is not a suitable place for children to be required to attend. The question is: WHEN ARE THE PARENTS OF DEDHAM TO UNITE AND COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A RESPECTABLE SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN?

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

DEDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance February 28, 1950	$ 189.56
Appropriation	6500.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
State School Fund	2295.09
Lucerne Tuition to March 1, 1951 Elementary School	490.75
Lucerne Reimbursed on High School Tuition and Conveyance	107.00
Total Available	$ 9651.38

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Charles Crowley	$ 1861.10	
Ella Gray	1577.80	
Joan Young	183.32	
		$ 3622.22
Conveyance:		
Clayton Wasson	$ 600.00	
Roger Blackmer	862.50	
Walter Gray	1365.00	
		$ 2827.50
Fuel		197.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		27.25
Textbooks and Supplies		369.98
Janitor and Cleaning		192.00
High School Conveyance		260.25
High School Tuition:		
City of Brewer	$ 1496.86	
City of Ellsworth	131.50	
City of Bangor	180.84	
Higgins Classical Inst.	70.00	
		$ 1879.20
Total Expenditures		$ 9375.40
Balance Unexpended		275.98
		$ 9651.38

The above financial report covers 39 weeks of School.

NURSE'S REPORT

To The Selectmen
Town of Dedham, Maine

I hereby submit a brief report of services rendered the town of Dedham, by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, January 1st to December 31st, 1950.

During the year eight visits have been made to the town, at which times the Dedham Union Primary and Grammar Schools were visited for classroom inspection to check up on the pupils having the Seven Points of Health, and to give individual inspection to pupils who were absent when the annual inspection was given.

The many phases of the work continues much the same as previous years, thus not changing the trend of the reports from year to year.

Two pupils from the town attending the Child Pediatric Clinic, were examined by Dr. Fellows, who recommended Tuberculosis tests and were given the Vollener Tuberculosis Patch test, but when read after 48 hours proved to be negative.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two Diagnostic Chest X-ray Clinics during April and October at the City Hall, Ellsworth. These clinics are free to all in Hancock County. No one attended from Dedham.

The annual physical inspection was given the Dedham Primary pupils October 6 and the Grammar October 16 and consisted of the routine weighing and

measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores, and for personal cleanliness as well as for infectious diseases, the result of the inspection as follows:

No. pupils who have defective vision	2
No. pupils who have inflamed eyelids	1
No. pupils who have defective hearing	0
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	29
No. pupils who have permanent teeth decay	14
No. pupils who have unclean scalp	3

Of the (55) pupils inspected (35) were found with remedial defects, and (20) eligible to qualify for the Seven Points of Health.

Since previous inspections there have been (2) of vision and (7) dental corrections. In all schools through Hancock County decayed teeth is our greatest problem.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way assisted in the work, so as to make it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

Public Health Nursing Service

January 1 to December 31, 1950

Community organization and joint planning for health are rapidly expanding. Such joint planning is a sound and important step in public health progress. Community health education and school health education are both important in this movement.

Because the territory I cover is large, the nursing service that can be given to any one town is limited. Following is a summary of some of the accomplishments for the year 1950. Health supervision calls have been made to antepartum and postpartum patients, infants, preschool and crippled children. During the summer two Well Child Conferences were held. At that time 16 infant and preschool children received physical examinations. Five completed immunizations for whooping cough, diptheria and tetanus. Four were vaccinated against smallpox. Two children were referred to the Crippled Childrens Clinic, which is held in Bangor monthly.

We have made progress, but there is still much to be done. We must continue to emphasize the importance of early immunizations against whooping cough,

diptheria, and tetanus. To help in the promoting of health for our community we must continue our community and school health education program. I am sure that through the joint efforts of your community, your local Health Council, and your public health nurses we can look forward to still greater accomplishments in our health work.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

JANUARY 1, 1950 TO JANUARY 1, 1951

Births

March 5th at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klitz, a son, Edward Klitz.

March 14th at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McTague, a daughter, Ruth Ann McTague.

April 14th at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Doughty, a daughter, Brenda Diana Doughty.

July 17th at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Jipson, a daughter, Sharon Pearl Jipson.

Oct. 1st at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gray, a daughter, Alvenia Lydia Gray.

Marriages

May 31st, at Bangor, Owen D. Young of Dedham, Maine, and Florence Knockwood of Dorchester, N. B.

Deaths

Jan. 20th, at Palmyra, Olin Leonard Heath, age 74 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Feb. 11th at Dedham, William T. McCarthy, age 67 years and 15 days.

May 2nd at Bangor, Belle Blaisdell Stevens, age 84 years.

May 17th at Dedham, Walter L. Gray, age 65 years.

May 29th at Bangor, Fred C. Smart, age 81 years.

June 25th at Dedham, Reurel S. Kimball, formerly of Winterport, age 77.

June 25th at Bangor, Abbie J. Gray, age 63.

July 14th at Bangor, Harry Bates, age 73.

Aug. 14th at Old Town, Alvin Appolas Haney, age 73.

Aug. 26th at Dedham, Reginald Powell, formerly of New Jersey, age 79 years.

Oct. 30th at Bucksport, Mary Esther Burrill, age 86.

Jan. 27th at Dedham, Samuel Charles Eaton, age 78 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Dec. 22nd Leonard Russ Black, age 79.

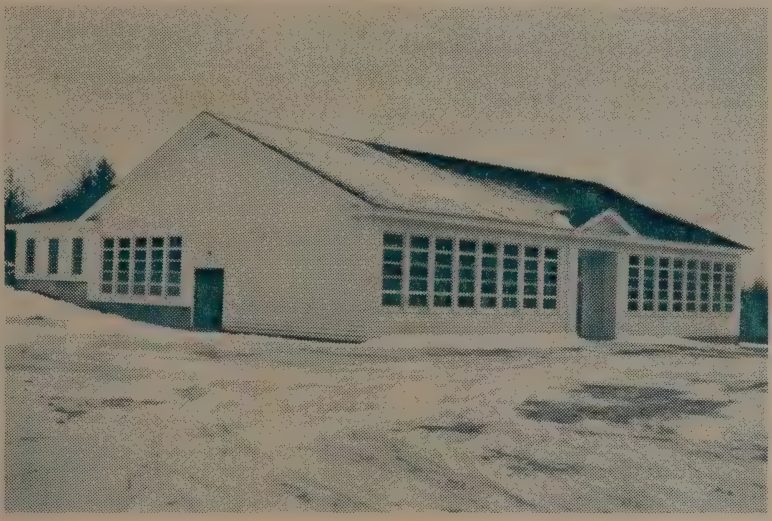
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ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF DEDHAM

1951 — 1952

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 15, 1952

Also

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

ELLSWORTH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

1951-52

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank S. Critchley — Edward C. Bragg — Toivo Johnson

TOWN CLERK

Christine Blackmer

TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth G. Bennoch

ROAD COMMISSIONER

David E. Hamilton

TREASURER

William A. Yula

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Toivo Johnson — Reymond L. Jenkins — Arthur N. Dresser, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Perkins

HEALTH OFFICER

Josephine Moore

CONSTABLES

Ralph K. Lane — Roy Gray — Archie Johnson

FIRE WARDENS

Blake D. Smith — Raymond L. Jenkins — Norman A. Herrin

SEXTONS

Eastern Cemetery	George D. Maynard
Central Cemetery	Walter H. Gray
Union Cemetery	George D. Maynard

BALLOT CLERKS

Maude Brewster — Maurice Miller

FIRE WARD

George A. Gray

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 12, 1951

Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the Town upon each article.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Vote: Nominated for Moderator:

Blake Smith	66
Frank Critchley	83
No. of votes cast	149

Frank Critchley was sworn in as Moderator by the Clerk.

Article 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Vote: Nominated for Clerk:

Christine Blackmer	74
Gladys McLaughlin	69
No. of votes cast	143

Christine Blackmer was sworn in as Clerk by the Moderator. Ballot Clerks chosen were Frances Wasson, Lida Yula and Maude Brewster.

Article 3 To act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Vote: Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers.

Article 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Vote: It was voted to have a check list of voters during voting.

Nominated for First Selectman:

Blake Smith	70
Frank Critchley	80
Ralph Lane (withdrew)	1
No. of votes cast	151

F. Critchley declared elected.

Nominated for Second Selectman:

Raymond Jenkins	80
Blake Smith	63
Elmer Gray (withdrew)	5
Ralph Lane (withdrew)	1
No. of votes cast	149

R. Jenkins declared elected.

Nominated for Third Selectman:

Toivo Johnson	81
Roger Blackmer	50
Blake Smith (withdrew)	5
Ralph Lane (withdrew)	1
R. Jenkins	1
No. of votes cast	138

T. Johnson declared elected

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot each for members of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Frank Critchley, chairman—Board of Assessors
Raymond Jenkins, sec. mem.—Board of Assessors
Toivo Johnson, third mem.—Board of Assessors
Frank Critchley, chairman—Overseers of the Poor.
Raymond Jenkins, sec. mem.—Overseers of the Poor
Toivo Johnson, third mem.—Overseers of the Poor

Nominated for Treasurer:

William A. Yula	73
George A. Gray	64
F. Critchley	1
No. of votes cast	138

Wm. Yula declared elected.

Moved and seconded to discontinue check list of voters. Tied in an oral vote. Moved and seconded to continue check list of voters.

Written vote:	Yes	78
	No	27

Nominated for Collector of Taxes:

Ruth Bennoch	74
Gladys McLaughlin	58
No. of votes cast	132

R. Bennoch declared elected.

Nominated for Road Commissioner:

Sherley Young	63
David E. Hamilton	73
Ralph Lane	1
No. of votes cast	137

D. E. Hamilton declared elected.

Nominated for member of S. S. Com. for 3 years:

Arthur F. Dresser, jr	67
Martha Emery	30
Joan Young	11
No. of votes cast	108

A. Dresser declared elected.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Clayton Wasson, retiring member of the S. S. Committee.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the Town Charges for the ensuing year and the following:

Support of Schools

Poor and Town Charges

Roads and Bridges

Removing Snow

Cutting Bushes

Vote: Voted to grant and raise the following sums of money for the following:

Support of Schools	$ 6175.00
Poor and Town Charges	5500.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	1500.00
Cutting Bushes — Unexpended balance of $24.45 carried over — plus. appropiated	25.00
	$ 13800.00

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
Vote: Voted to raise $20.00 for expenses for Memorial Day.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.
Vote: Voted that taxes be due when presented, and interest due after January 1, at 6%.

Article 8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
Vote: Voted to raise $1066.00 for State-Aid Road Construction.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, on any place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the

municipal year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Vote: Voted that the Town Officers be given permission as set forth in this article.

Article 10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Vote: Voted to pay 3% for collecting taxes.

Voted the Treasurer be paid $200.00 for his services for the year.

Voted to pay the same as the State for labor on roads.

Voted to pay the same as the State for snow removal, and that the Selectmen have the authority to contract for the removal of snow for the benefit of the town.

Voted that the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor have $1000.00, to be distributed among themselves as they see fit.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interests in lands and buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Vote: Voted the article be accepted as written.

Article 12 To see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Vote: Voted to raise $30.00 for a Public Health nurse.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as

amended by Chapter 57, of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947 relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.
Vote: Voted to accept the article as written.

Article 14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.
Vote: Voted to accept the article as written.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase bonds for the TaxCollector, Treasurer and Road Commissioner for the year 1951.
Vote: Voted to accept the article as written.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise $1000.00 and the interest of 3½%, on balance due of $1000.00 for the bond issue which is due and payable February 2, 1952
Vote: Voted to raise $1,000.00 and $35.00 interest to pay this bond when due.

Article 17 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to Be expended for advertising the Natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
Vote: Voted to pass over this article.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the next Legislature to repeal the law now on the Statutes closing vital statistics to the public.
Vote: Voted to pass over this article.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the estate of Mary M. Burrill, the principal to be kept intact and the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the two family lots in the cemetery in said Dedham in which my father, Ezekial Maddocks, is buried, and the lot in which my husband, Ernest Burrill, is buried and in which I wish to be buried.
Vote: Voted to accept this article as written.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountainy Pond Road.
Vote: Voted to raise $500.00 for the Mountainy Pond Road.

Article 21 To see what action the Town will take to place the 1951-1952 Excise Tax into the New School Building Fund.

Vote: Voted to put the money collected for the 1951-1952 excise tax into the New School Building Fund.

Article 22 To see what action the Town will take regarding last year's vote on the appropriation of the Excise Tax.

Vote: Voted that the money that was collected for the 1950-1951 excise tax be put into the New School Building Fund, also the amount of money collected for the 1950 excise tax prior to February 28, 1950 be put into the New School Building Fund.

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to post a notice of intent of sale of any property acquired by the town in any manner. Said notices to be posted so that all citizens of the Town Dedham may have knowledge of sale, and that such notices shall be posted no later than twenty-four hours after property has been acquired.

Vote: Motion was made and seconded that we pass over this article and consider it at a later date. Voted against this motion. Voted to accept this article.

Article 24 To see if the Town will elect a committee of five to make a study of the affairs of the town, and make recommendations to the Selectmen, and submit a report of their findings, and recommendations, to the Selectmen on or before February 15, 1952, said report to be a public record in the records of the town.

Vote: Voted to accept this article. Moved that the First Selectman appoint one man from each part of the Town to this Committee, with the approval of the Town voters. Those appointed were:

Roger E. Blackmer
Ralph K. Lane
Reginald Van de Vere
Doris Kendall
Margaret Herrin

Voted to accept these appointments.

Voted that the Report of this Committee be put into the Town Report for next year.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to require the Selectmen to print in the Town Report the last past audit report as provided within the meaning of Chap. 80 Sec. tions 80 and 116, as amended by Chap. 361 of the Laws of Maine for 1947.
Vote: Voted to accept this article as written.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to plow the road to Frank Bohn's residence.
Vote: Voted that the Selectmen see the City Manager of Ellsworth to see if they will plow the Bohn residence.

Article 27 To see what action the Town will take in building a new School Building, and appropriate funds for same.
Vote: Voted that the Town build a new school building on the lot to be recommended by the School Board in a Special Town Meeting, and appropriate funds for building the same, and that the Town float a bond issue for the full legal limit of the Town.

Article 28 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for a School Building Fund.
Vote: Voted to pass over this article.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.
Vote: Voted to raise $68.98 for interest for the school fund.

Article 30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School House repairs .
Vote: Mation made and seconded to pass over this article. Voted no. Voted to raise $499.00 for school repairs, and if it is not used on the old building it is to be transferred to the New School Building Fund.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to buy 2000 feet of snow fence and raise money for same.
Vote: Voted to raise $320 for 2000 feet of snow fence.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to have all cottage owners put names on same to aid the Assessors in taking inventory.
Vote: Voted to accept this article and that the tax collector put a card in with the tax bills to go out with the 1951 commitment.

Article 33 To see if the town will vote to buy a new adding machine and raise money for same.
Vote: Moved and seconded we raise $100.00 for an adding machine. Voted no. After discussion it was voted to raise $100.00 for an adding machine for the town.

Article 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the following fire equipment: Portable pumper, 3 engine horsepower unit, 2 inch Model with suction and pressure hose, nozzle, suctions strainer, also water tank, 500 to 1000 gallon size.
Vote: Voted that we pass over this article.

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for following fire equipment: portable pumper, 3 engine horsepower unit 2 inch model, with suction and pressure hose, nozzle, suction strainer, to be located at Green Lake.
Vote: Voted that we pass over this article.

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to have grass burned in all fields at the appropriate time in the spring.
Vote: Voted to have the grass burned in all areas that are a fire hazard where it is absolutely necessary.

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to retain $200.00 raised for the Memorial Plaque Fund and appoint a committee to take care of same.
Vote: Voted that we pass over this article to get to article 40.

Article 40 To see what action the Town will take in removing the old shed.
Vote: Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell the old shed to the highest bidder within 60 days and put the proceeds into the Memorial Plaque Fund. Voted that the unexpended appropriation of 1948 of $100 for the repairs of the old shed be put into the Memorial Plaque Fund.

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to retain $200.00 raised for the Memorial Plaque Fund and appoint committee to take care of same.

Vote: Voted that the Veterans appoint themselves a committee to decide what to do with the money raised for the Memorial Plaque Fund, and decide where they are to put the plaque if they decide to have one, and that the veterans be given a time limit of six months to reach their decision. Voted to retain the Memorial Plaque Fund of $200.00.

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for the 4-H Club Prizes.
Vote: Voted to raise $25.00 for the 4-H Club prizes.

Article 39 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to repair outside of Town Hall.
Vote: Voted to raise $225.00 to paint the outside of the Town Hall. Voted to put the unexpended balance of $92.26 toward painting the hall.

Article 40 This article was taken up after article 37.

Article 41 To see if the town will vote to pay for the conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus and appropriate funds for the same.
Vote: Voted to raise $325.00 to pay for conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus.

Article 42 To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 for the School Lunch Program.
Vote: Voted to raise $100 for the school lunch program.

Article 43 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to maintain a Dump at Green Lake.
Vote: Voted to raise $100.00 for the Green Lake dump. Voted to adjourn the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 3, 1951

Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the town upon each article:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Vote: Named for Moderator:

Frank S. Critchley	85
Blake D. Smith	41
No. of votes cast	126

Frank S. Critchley declared elected. The Moderator was sworn in by the Clerk. It was voted to have a check list of voters.

Article 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacancies created by death or resignations of former officers.
Vote: The resignation of Raymond Jenkins as Second Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor was read.
Nominations for Second Selectman:

Edward C. Bragg	81
Roger E. Blackmer	66
No. of votes cast	147

Edward C. Bragg declared elected. Mr. Bragg offered to give his salary as Second Selectman to the School Building Fund, and offered to make out a check for $350, plus a $25.00 donation to the School Building Fund the next day to prove it.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the superintending school committee to relocate the elementary school on the lot described in Article 4.
Vote: Mrs. Maude Brewster read a paper offering the lower part of the field from the Estate of George W. Brewster for a school site. A motion was made and seconded that we accept Article 3. 154 votes cast: Yes 88 — No 66.

Article 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacancies created by death or resignation of former officers.
Vote: It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Edward C. Bragg as Second Assessor. This was done, and E. C. Bragg declared elected.
It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for E. C. Bragg as Second Oversee of the Poor, and E. C. Bragg declared elected.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept as a donation from Toivo Johnson, a certain lot or parcel of land for a school site, said lot being located on the westerly side of U. S. Highway No. 1 in Dedham, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the westerly sideline of said highway 1,239 feet, more or less, southerly along said highway

from the Holden-Dedham Town line; thence continuing southerly by and along said westerly sideline of said highway 450 feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles to said highway, 400 feet to a stake; thence northerly, at right angles to the last above described line, 450 feet to a stake; thence easterly 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Vote: It was announced that the Bill presented to the State Legislature to separate the Hurd Hill lot from Lucerne had been passed by Legislature and signed by the Governor. It was suggested we wait 90 days after adjournment of Legislature for the Act to become law before taking any action. Motion was made and seconded that we accept Article 4. Yes vote 89 — No vote 62. Total number of votes cast 151. As the check list showed 148 votes cast, the vote was declared illegal. Voted again. Total number of votes cast 147. Yes vote 91 — No vote 56.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to build a three classroom elementary school with facilities as in state plans, on the lot described in Article 4, the cost to the Town not to exceed the amounts appropriated for this purpose at the last annual town meeting.

Vote: Motion made and seconded that we accept this article. Yes vote 91 — No vote 34. Total votes cast 125.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to have the bond issue negotiated, and construction on the school building in Article 5 to begin, as soon as possible.

Vote: Motion made and seconded that we accept this article. So voted.

Article 7 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Vote: It was announced that the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. is ready to pay the Town $196.58 in full for the Harlan B. Knights account. The Company wants the Treasurer to give a release bond. It was moved and seconded that the Town Treasurer be authorized to sign a release bond to the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., releasing them from all claims in the H. B. Knights' account. So voted.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, August 22, 1951
Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the town upon each article:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Vote: Nominated for Moderator: F. S. Critchley. Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for F. S. Critchley. This was done and Critchley declared elected. He was sworn in as Moderator by the Clerk.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to accept donation money collected by the Community Club, this money to be used only in building or equipping the new school now under construction.
Vote: Moved and seconded that we accept this article. So voted.

Article 3 To see what action the town will take to complete the new school.
Vote: Moved that the Town accept from the Community Club sufficient money to complete and equip the new school, with the understanding that the Town at each annual meeting, appropriate as much money as it can without endangering the Town finances, to pay back this loan. Motion was seconded. So voted.

Article 4 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.
Vote: The gift of a piece of land for a Town dump from Charles P. Bennoch was discussed. It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to investigate the possibilities of a dump on this piece of land, and to accept a Warranty Deed from Charles P. Bennoch if it seems advisable.
It was voted that we adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:08 p. m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1951

Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the town upon each article.

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Vote: Nominated for Moderator:

Reginald Van de Vere	72
F. S. Critchley	20
Blank Vote	1
No. of votes cast	93

Reginald Van de Vere declared elected and was sworn in as Moderator by the Clerk.

Article 2 To see what action the town will take to appoint a Budget Committee, which will meet with the Town Officials to submit a budget for 1952.

Vote: Motion made and seconded that the Board of Selectmen be given the authority to appoint at least 5 men, not more, from several parts of the town, to work with them on a budget for 1952. Number of votes cast: 95. Yes 32. No 63.

Article 3 To see what action the town will take on school busses.

Vote: Motion made and seconded that this article be held over to our next annual meeting. Number of votes cast: 94. Yes 67 No 27. (The following information concerning this Article was written on the blackboard):

PRIVATE BUS

36 weeks @ $52.50	$ 1890.00
10 years would be	18900.00
State pays 25%	4725.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 14175.00

TOWN BUS

Driver — 36 weeks @ $22.50	$ 810.00
Gas and Oil — 36 weeks @ $8.00	288.00
Insurance per year	50.00
	$ 1148.00
10 years would be	$ 11480.00
Cost of bus	5000.00
	$ 16480.00
State pays 25%	4120.00
Net Cost to Town	$ 12360.00

HOW WILL WE FINANCE BUS?

Bus costs Town now per year	$ 1890.00
Pay driver, per year	810.00
Pay Gas and Insurance	340.00
Pay on bus per year	750.00
	$ 1900.00

Article 4 To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Vote: Voted to adjourn the meeting.

CHRISTINE BLACKMER,
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

VALUATION OF DEDHAM:		
Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 55147.00
Non-Resident		159756.00
		$214903.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$ 4930.00	
Non-Resident	2690.00	
		7620.00
Valuation of Town		$222523.00
VALUATION OF LUCERNE:		
Real Estate	$209195.00	
Personal Estate	2200.00	
		211395.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$433918.00

ASSESSMENT

DEDHAM:		
$222,523.00 x .066	$ 14686.51	
85 Polls x $3.00	255.00	
	$ 14941.51	
Fractional loss	.60	
		$ 14940.91
LUCERNE:		
$211,395.00 x .066	$ 13952.07	
27 polls x $3.00	81.00	
	14033.07	
Fractional loss	1.36	
		$ 14031.71
Total assessment and tax committed		$ 28972.62

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town		$ 18213.98
State Tax		3408.52
County Tax		1159.50
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation		5313.39
Overlay		877.23
Tax Commitment		$ 28972.62
Supplementary Taxes, 4 polls	$ 12.00	
Supplementary Taxes, Personal		
Supplementary Taxes, Real Estate	97.00	
		109.00
		$ 29081.62

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	$ 6175.00
Poor, Town Officers, and Miscellaneous Town Charges	5500.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	1500.00
Cutting Bushes	25.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State Aid Road	1066.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Bond Issue	1000.00
Interest on Bond Issue	35.00
Mountainy Pond Road	500.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
School House Repairs	499.00
Snow Fence	320.00
Adding Machine	100.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Repairs to Town Hall	225.00
School Bus Conveyance to Brewer	325.00

School Lunch Program	100.00	
Green Lake Dump	100.00	
State Tax	3408.52	
County Tax	1159.50	
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	5313.39	
Overlay	877.23	
Total		$ 28972.62

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY
EDWARD C. BRAGG
TOIVO JOHNSON
Assessors of Dedham

ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF LUCERNE SPECIAL TAX

On Special Taxes on property located within the limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation

Total Valuation of Lucern-in-Maine Village Corporation, Real and Personal Estate		$ 211395.00
Total Amount Voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at annual meeting in February 1951		7000.00
Overlay		187.18
		$ 7187.18
Tax on $211,395.00 @ .034	$ 7187.43	
Fractional Loss	.25	
	$ 7187.18	
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector		$ 7187.18

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY
EDWARD C. BRAGG
TOIVO JOHNSON
Assessors of Dedham

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The Selectmen present here, for your study, a Report of what has happened in town affairs the past year, of how your tax dollars have been used, of what has been accomplished. We have tried to make this report as complete as possible, and hope it will meet with your approval.

We have found, in running the town business that although assessing is somewhat more complicated than in the average town, the commitment can be gotten out without too much help from professional acountants. Also that the commitment can be turned over to the collector in time to compare favorably with other towns. It saves the town money to pay most officers a yearly salary — this year the Treasurer alone has saved the town over $400.

The outlook for 1952 is clear, except for a lawsuit which the Town of Steuben has entered against Dedham, claiming about $1,300 for support to the Blake Barclay family. This is scheduled for the April term of court.

During the past year, the town built a new school and while we are fortunate in having a new school there is a small group of people who bear ill-will against the school and the town officers who had a hand in building it. These officers have been threatened with lawsuits and injunctions have been subjected to spiteful, malicious accusations — accusations without the slightest truth. This non-cooperation on the part of this small group has not made the work of the town officers any easier, but they are happy to report they have pulled through without too great a difficulty.

NOTES ON VARIOUS TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and Bridges: The usual work was done this year regarding gravel fill, road levelling, and installation of

culverts where necessary. Due to heavy rains, the expense of bridge repair was somewhat higher this year Also the increased cost of truck and labor caused an over-expenditure of the appropriation.

State Aid Construction: All money appropriated for this account was expended on the Peake's Hill road. About 1700 feet was completed. Mr. Frank Miller states that if next year's appropriation is used on this road, it will complete the entire road, except for the application of tar.

Unimproved Road Fund: The state apportionment was $522.31, and this money was expended entirely on the Miller road. To improve drainage, ledges had to be blown, and about 25 per cent of the cost was spent for drilling and dynamite.

Support of Poor: Due to the increase in the cost of living, it has become necessary to supplement all our town people who are receiving old age assistance, etc. It is possible that after a study of this account, we may have to increase our appropriation for the coming year.

Snow Removal and Sanding: At the present writing, there is no doubt that this account will be overexpended. Due to much heavier snows this year than in the past, and with the increase in the costs of plowing and labor, it is impossible to predict with any accuracy the amount of money that will be expended. Up to February 3rd, snow removal and sanding costs were running somewhat less than last year.

Snow Fence: 2000 feet of new snow fence was purchased this year, as appropriated.

Town Dumps: This account still continues to be a problem. As voted at a special town meeting, and as soon as possible, the selectmen will investigate the possibilities of a suitable dump. It is suggested that anyone knowing of a possible site for a dump, notify the board of selectmen. For all practical purposes, it is

the opinion of the selectmen, that there should be three dumps located in the town of Dedham, one for the west side, one for the east side, and one for Lucerne.

Town Hall Repairs: After consulting a painter, it was determined that the appropriation was insufficient to do a good job. The painter advised that due to the rough condition of the outside walls of the building, that a complete scraping job be done, as one coat of paint would be a waste of money. It is suggested that another $100 be raised and added to the current appropriation.

The selectmen have called the people to assemble for town meeting in the new school auditorium, for the good reason that our town hall does not have the room to seat all those who desire to attend. Our town meetings are all-day sessions, and one cannot be comfortable standing up, especially the older folks.

NOTICE: If you are a new voter in the Town of Dedham, do not fail to register at the annual town meeting March tenth, 1952. The selectmen will be at the school to register new voters at 9 A. M. on the day of said meeting.

F. S. CRITCHLEY
EDWARD C. BRAGG
TOIVO JOHNSON
Selectmen of Dedham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

David E. Hamilton, Road Commissioner

Appropriation		$ 600.00
David E. Hamilton, foreman (truck)	$ 279.99	
Charles Johnson	18.00	
Elmer Gray	1.13	
Clarence Young (truck)	102.38	
Josie Smith (gravel)	6.75	
Melvin Tracy	5.90	
Elmer Otto	3.37	
Burt Spencer	29.07	
Linwood Guptill	24.00	
Hackett Machine Co. (Machine Labor)	8.86	
Burnett Grant	6.60	
Maurice Miller	14.03	
John McTague	38.24	
Robert McGregor	3.32	
Owen Young	9.54	
Bancroft Martin Co. (culverts)	43.08	
Blake Smith	23.09	
Day Lumber Co. (bridge planks)	3.84	
Raymond Jenkins	4.98	
Town of Orland (Hire of shovel)	27.36	
Otto Soper (gravel)	26.80	
		$ 680.33
Overexpended		$ 80.33

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Unexpended 1950 Balance	23.45
Total appropriation	$ 48.45

Maurice Miller	$ 7.00	
Burt Spencer	10.79	
Dwight Smith	3.32	
John McTague	13.84	
Robert McGregor	20.20	
Haynes & Chalmers Co. (bush scythes)	9.83	
		$ 64.98
Overexpended		$ 16.53

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 500.00
David E. Hamilton, foreman (truck)	$ 138.64	
Charles Johnson	3.00	
Shirley Young	3.00	
Clarence Young (truck)	75.51	
Bancroft Martin Co. (culverts)	113.48	
Josie Smith (gravel)	16.80	
Amos Maynard	15.75	
Melvin Tracy	3.00	
Elmer Gray	4.88	
John McTague	19.80	
Burt Spencer	21.16	
Lester Gray (gravel)	4.30	
Raymond Jenkins	7.06	
Robert McGregor	13.70	
Raymond Wardwell	13.83	
Owen Young	9.13	
Blake Smith	6.64	
Dwight Smith	1.66	
		$ 471.34
Unexpended		$ 28.66

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 100.00
David E. Hamilton (truck)	$ 56.64	
Clarence Young	13.45	
Blake Smith	1.25	
Burt Spencer	19.54	
		$ 90.88
Unexpended		$ 9.12

LABOR ON SNOW FENCE

David E. Hamilton, foreman	$ 109.13
Amos Maynard	16.20
Elmer Gray	9.00
Blake Smith	28.21
Burt Spencer	20.13
Clarence Young	20.41
William Gray	19.20
Raymond Jenkins	27.60
Robert McGregor	20.34
Total	$ 270.22

NEW SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	$ 320.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., 2000 ft. snow fence	$ 300.00
Unexpended	$ 20.00

SAND STOCKPILE

Blake Smith	$ 21.58
William Boyce (sand)	3.00
Snow & Neally Co. (shovels)	9.70
Josie Smith (sand)	35.55
David E. Hamilton	54.72
Clarence Young	59.28
Raymond Jenkins	28.22

Robert McGregor	21.58
Burt Spencer	21.58
Owen Young	21.58
R. Wardwell	3.00
Dwight Smith	14.94
Shurtleff Salt Co. (salt)	164.81
Total	$ 459.54

SNOW REMOVAL

To February 3, 1952

Clarence Young (truck)	$ 449.75
Owen Young	85.12
Blake Smith	30.00
James Henderson	7.50
John McTague	37.69
Robert McGregor	9.34
David Hamilton (Truck)	195.66
Raymond Jenkins	48.56
Charles Johnson	26.56
	$ 890.18

SANDING ROADS

To February 3, 1952

Clarence Young (Truck)	$ 192.86
Owen Young	21.02
Blake Smith	19.09
Dwight Smith	3.75
William Gray	26.56
Charles Johnson	33.20
Amos Maynard	3.32
Shirley Young	5.81
	$ 305.61

SUMMARY of EXPENDITURES SNOW REMOVAL and SANDING

To February 3, 1952

Appropriation		$ 1500.00
Received from State credit for 1950-51		434.50
		$ 1934.50
Snow removal	$ 890.18	
Sanding Roads	305.61	
Erecting snow fence	270.22	
Sand Stockpile	459.54	
		$ 1925.55
Unexpended		$ 8.95

UNIMPROVED ROADS

All Work done on Miller Road.

State apportionment		$ 522.31
Allen Rooks (compressor and dynamite)	$ 154.13	
H. F. Westcott Co. (dynamite)	46.87	
Burt Spencer	26.98	
David E. Hamilton	67.69	
Blake Smith	30.11	
Dwight Smith	18.68	
Robert McGregor	21.17	
John McTague	27.06	
James Guptill	13.70	
Amos Maynard	18.56	
Owen Young	11.62	
Clarence Young	40.08	
Josie Smith (gravel)	7.20	
Bancroft Martin Co. (culverts)	47.28	
Raymond Jenkins	4.98	
		$ 536.11
Received from State Feb. 1952		522.31
Overexpended		$ 13.80

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation Paid to State Treasurer		$ 1066.00
Apportioned by State		2132.00
Total appropriation		$ 3198.00
Expended:		
Payrolls	$ 2141.21	
Bills	552.55	
Tar Invoice No. 779-1950	466.28	
Cost of Road		$ 3160.04
Unexpended		$ 37.96

ADDING MACHINE PURCHASE

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid J. W. Leighton Agency	$ 125.00
Overexpended	$ 25.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$ 225.00
Unexpended Feb. 24, 1951	92.26
	$ 317.26
Available as no expenditures were made	$ 317.26

MEMORIAL PLAQUE FUND

Balance Feb. 24, 1951		$ 200.00
Transferred 1948 Shed Repair Appropriation		100.00
Sale of Old Shed		10.00
		$ 310.00
Transferred to New School Building Fund	$ 300.00	
Balance	10.00	
		$ 310.00

STATE TAX

State Tax 1951		$3408.52
State and Federal School Subsidy:		
High School Tuition	$ 1000.00	
Teaching Positions	1331.00	
School Enrollment	204.00	
Closed Schools	200.00	
Total School Subsidy	2735.00	
Refund from Dog Licenses	14.11	
Paid State Treasurer, Jan. 3, 1952	659.41	
		$ 3408.52

COUNTY TAX

County Tax 1951	$ 1159.50
Paid Hancock County Treasurer Aug. 24, 1951	$ 1159.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Payable to Hancock County Health Ass'n	$ 30.00

FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid Holden Fire Dept., June 16, 1951 trip to Ralph Walters	$ 9.50
Paid Town of Bucksport, Firemen's school of instruction	1.44
	$ 10.94

BONDS

Outstanding Bonds Feb. 24, 1951	$ 1000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Feb. 6, 1952	$ 1000.00

This is the final payment on the old bond issue

INTEREST

Interest on Outstanding Bond		$ 35.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Aug. 24, 1951	$ 17.50	
Paid Federal Trust C., Feb. 6, 1952	17.50	
		$ 35.00

NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds, Feb. 15, 1952	$ 18000.00

INTEREST ON NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Interest Due Feb. 6, 1952	$ 247.50
Paid Federal Trust Co., Feb. 6, 1952	$ 247.50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec. from Federal Trust Co., June 14, 1951	$ 3942.67
Interest withheld to Dec. 14, 1951	57.33
	$ 4000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 14, 1951	$ 4000.00
Rec. from Toivo Johnson, July 6, 1951	$ 3000.00
Paid Toivo Johnson, Sept. 14, 1951	$ 3000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid acc't Walter Parker Post No. 156 G. A. R. Memorial expenses	$ 20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Doris Kidder, club leader	$ 25.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Mary Dresser, Treasurer	$ 100.00

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 499.00
Transferred to New School Building Account	$ 499.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Due Internal Revenue Feb. 24, 1951		$ 27.20
Taxes withheld		511.00
		$ 538.20
Paid Coll. of Int. Revenue	$ 514.20	
Due Int. Revenue Feb. 15, 1952	24.00	
		$ 538.20

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Due State Treasurer Feb. 24, 1951		$ 37.80
Withheld from Teachers		163.80
		$ 201.60
Paid State Treasurer	$ 172.35	
Due State Treasurer Feb. 15, 1952	29.25	
		$ 201.60

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray Lot, Central Cemetery: Balance on deposit Jan. 27, 1950 at Bucksport Branch of Merrill Trust Co.	$ 102.80
Carie of Arie Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery: Balance on deposit April 1, 1951 at Penobscot Savings Bank (int. added)	$ 112.64
Care of Mary M. Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery: Balance on deposit April 2, 1951	$ 200.00

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

Ruth G. Bennoch, commission	$ 124.32
Helen B. Gray	2.04
Mavis Hopkins	25.00
Hinckley's Pharmacy	7.92
City of Bangor	58.32
Ella Jipson	12.54
Estimated due W. C. Wheeler and Dillingham's.	25.00
	$ 255.14

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Bal. due from E. T. Black, Feb. 24, 1951	$ 1498.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black, Feb. 15, 1952	$ 1318.32
Due from United States Bonding & Casualty	$ 196.58
Received from above	$ 196.58

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Balance due for year 1950-51

Blake Smith	$ 209.72
Gladys McLaughlin, town clerk	25.00
Elmer Gray	70.55
William Yula	42.63
George Gray (treasurer) commission	367.61
	$ 715.51

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

In full for year 1951-52

Josephine Moore, Health Officer	$ 20.00
Ruth G. Bennoch, Tax collector, commission to Feb. 1, '52	975.44
Henry Perkins, Supt. of schools	272.50
William Yula (treasurer)	200.00
Christine Blackmer (town clerk)	25.00
F. S. Critchley, sel. assessor and overseer	600.00
Edward C. Bragg, sel., assessor and overseer	200.00
Toivo Johnson, sel, assessor and overseer	200.00
	$ 2492.94

CONSTABLES

Ralph Lane	$ 43.00
Archie Johnson	$ 15.00
	$ 58.00

BALLOT CLERKS

Maude Brewster	$ 22.95
Maurice Miller	22.95
	$ 45.90

ACCOUNTS PAID, GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE 1950-51

W. C. Wheeler, audit and expenses 1950-51	$ 573.89
W. C. Wheeler, due on supplementary tax assessment 1950	335.56
L. H. Thompson, tax collector's supplies 1948	9.70
Day Lumber Co., 1950 bill	200.70
William S. Silsby, legal services 1950-51	119.50
Total paid 1950 bills	$ 1239.35

SPECIAL TRANSFERS FROM 1951-52 RECEIPTS TO NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

1950 Excise Taxes	$ 1333.79
Memorial Plaque Fund from prior years	300.00
1951 Excise Taxes to Sept. 14, 1951	1302.92
Total transferred from 1951 funds	$ 2936.71

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE 1951-52

Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treasurer's Bond	$ 17.50
Bangor Office Supply Co.	18.95
Hancock County Pub. Co., town reports & notices	163.10
W. C. Wheeler, services 1951	74.54
C. E. Marcyes & Co., Tax Collector's Bond	20.00
Margaret Lunt, typing 1951 assessment and commitment	79.00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell legal services	6.00
Hancock Registry of Deeds, abstracts and liens	154.31
Loring, Short & Harmon, office suppiles	4.50
Wesley Herrick, deputy sheriff's services at last annual Town Meeting	11.60
Henry Perkins, express charges	1.25
State Treasurer, testing water at new school	3.35
Ralph K. Lane, labor and repairs	34.97
Ralph K. Lane, wood for town hall	20.00

R. B. Dunning Co., shovels	6.17
Carl Delano, microfilm maps of Lucerne	19.43
George D. Maynard, labor mowing cemeteries	25.50
Maine Municipal Association, dues for 1951	20.00
Bear bounty	45.00
Hinckley's Pharmacy, smallpox vaccines	34.10
Federal Trust Co., trust fee 1951	10.00
Reginald M. Van de Vere, moderator 1951 spec. town meet.	5.00
Raymond Pinkham, accounting services	7.50
Eldridge Sign Co., painting directional road signs	8.70
William A. Yula, postage	13.92
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., street and town hall lights	193.75
Dillingham's, office supplies	224.85
C. D. Merrifield, office supplies	11.09
Ruth G. Bennoch, postage, tel. and supplies	69.74
Edward Stern, fee acc't E. T. Black	40.00
The Burr Printing Co., collectors' supplies	40.99
George A. Gray, insurance on new school	373.37
	$ 1758.18

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and Care of Mrs. F. Moore	$ 237.18
Board, Care and Burial of Mrs. E. Osgood	222.82
Board and Care of Perley Giles	95.47
Medical care of John Isaacson	7.50
	$ 562.97

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Medical care of John Hautala	$ 10.00
Due from State	$ 10.00

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTHERS' AID

Wood for Walo family	$ 103.00

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Eugene Pinkham and family		$ 36.53
A. LaCrosse	$ 476.34	
Received from family	236.00	
		240.34
		$ 276.87

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

School Building Fund with interest	$ 1150.02
Transferred to School Building Account	$ 1150.02

SUMMARY OF POOR AND TOWN CHARGE APPROPRIATION

Appropriation 1951-52		$ 5500.00
Constables and Ballot Clerks	$ 103.90	
General Town Expenses 1951-52	1758.18	
Town Officers 1951-52 in full	2492.94	
Supplement to Old Age Assistance	562.97	
Supplement to Mother's Aid	103.00	
Town Poor Account	276.87	
		5297.86
Unexpended		$ 202.14

SUMMARY OF 1950-1951 ACCOUNTS PAID FROM 1951-52 FUNDS

General Town Expenses 1950-51	$ 1239.35
Town Officers Salaries 1950-51, balance due	715.51
	$ 1954.86

LUCERNE TAX PARTICIPATION

Received on 1949 Tax Liens	$ 152.45	
45% of above		$ 68.60
1950 Lucerne town taxes collected	2991.29	

45% of above		$ 1346.08	
Nov. 20, 1951, Pd. on acct. 1950 taxes		1322.67	
Balance due Lucerne			$ 23.41
1951 Lucerne town taxes col.	$ 10852.33		
Less Lucerne share of State and County Taxes	2225.54		
	$ 8626.79		
45% of above		$ 3882.05	
Bal. 1951 Excise Taxes	$ 106.36		
45% of above		47.86	
1952 Excise Taxes to Feb. 15	75.50		
45% of above		33.98	
1951 Poll Tax, 25 @ $3.00	75.00		
45% of above		33.75	
		$ 3997.64	
Less:			
Tuition	$ 1168.04		
Lucerne share of 1950-51 Audit	215.00		
1951 Assessment & commitment	350.00		
Lucerne share of Collector's commission and supplies	200.00		
Nov. 20, 1951, Paid Carl Delano, Treasurer	1000.00		
		$ 2933.04	
			$ 1064.60
Total payable to Lucerne			$ 1156.61

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1951 Dedham Commitment		$ 14941.51
1951 Dedham Supplemental Comm.		58.70
		$ 15000.21
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 13812.33	
Uncollected Dedham tax	1098.88	
Uncollected Supp. Dedham tax	39.60	
Due from Collector	49.40	
		$15000.21
1951 Lucerne Participation Comm.		$ 14033.07
1951 Lucerne Supp. Participation Comm.		36.53
		$ 14069.60
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 10836.98	
Uncollected Luc. part. tax	3190.64	
Uncollected Supp. Part. Tax	36.53	
Due from Collector	5.45	
		$ 14069.60
1951 Excise tax collected 2/3/51 to 12/17/51		$ 494.55
1952 Excise tax collected 11/12/51 to 2/15/52		662.94
Credits		$ 1157.49
Cash to Treasurer		$ 1157.49
1950 Balance Uncollected Dedham taxes		$ 1328.92
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1149.88	
1950 Abatements	3.00	
1950 Liens	153.28	
1950 Uncollected Dedham tax	22.76	
		$ 1328.92

1950 Balance Uncollected taxes Lucerne participation		$ 4071.29
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 2962.03	
1950 Abatements	67.01	
1950 Liens	1046.62	
		$ 4075.29
Overage		$ 4.37
Due Hrs. of Fred M. Law—Rec. No. 1238 overpayment		$ 4.35
1949 Balance Uncollected Dedham taxes		$ 26.46
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 3.00	
Uncollected '49 Dedham tax	23.46	
		$ 26.46
1949 Uncollected Lucerne participation tax		$ 10.42
Credits		
Uncollected 1949 participation tax		$ 10.42

UNCOLLECTED 1950 POLL TAX

Guptil, Leonard	$ 3.00	
McLaughlin, Sidney	3.00	
McLaughlin, Walter	3.00	
		$ 9.00

UNCOLLECTED 1950 RESIDENT TAX

*Black, Bernard	$ 7.36	
Gray, Lester W.	6.40	
		$ 13.76
Total Uncollected 1950 Tax		$ 22.76

UNCOLLECTED 1949 POLL TAX

McLaughlin, Sidney	$ 3.00	
		$ 3.00

UNCOLLECTED 1949 RESIDENT TAX

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 4.65	
Gray, Lester W.	4.65	
Maynard, Amos	6.51	
Maynard, George	4.65	
		$ 20.46

UNCOLLECTED 1949 LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAX

Beebe, Heirs of Elizabeth	$.87	
Edes, Katherine B.	6.51	
Weston, Ruth M.	1.74	
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.30	
		$ 10.42
Total Uncollected 1949 Taxes		$ 33.88

UNCOLLECTED 1951 RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$ 18.81	
Barnes, Fred M.	69.30	
*Black, Bernard R.	4.62	
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	42.90	
Corning, Margaret B.	133.65	
Gray, Leroy C.	24.09	
Gray, Lester W.	31.02	
Gray, William and Rhea	15.51	
Gray, Milo	6.60	
Higgins, Ruel L.	28.05	
Higgins, Benny	8.91	
Maynard, George D.	49.17	
*McLaughlin, Melzar	26.73	
*McLaughlin, Melzar and Gladys E.	40.59	
McTague, Charles	18.15	
Osgood, Emery	1.98	
Perrine, Hazel Rex	41.91	
Rex, Heirs or Devisees of Wilson A.	.66	
*Smart, Fred C. and Edith	17.82	
Spencer, Bert	34.98	
Waining, Heirs or Oscar G.	13.76	
		$ 629.21

UNCOLLECTED 1951 POLL TAXES

Arsenault, Larry	$ 3.00	
Blackmer, Roger E.	3.00	
Corning, Clair	3.00	
Ellis, Charles	3.00	
Gray, Leroy	3.00	
Guptill, Leonard	3.00	
Higgins, Leland	3.00	
Higgins, Sherwood	3.00	
Hill, Matt	3.00	
Holyoke, John	3.00	
McGowan, Mac (Gene)	3.00	
McLaughlin, Homer	3.00	
McLaughlin, Sidney	3.00	
McTagne, Charles	3.00	
Nordwall, Carl	3.00	
Tracy, Melvin	3.00	
		$ 48.00

UNCOLLECTED 1951 NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Adams, Mildred T.	$ 33.00	
Allen, Clarence E.	44.88	
Gray, Norman and Annie L.	75.90	
Gulf Oil Corp.	11.55	
Hutchins, George R. and Velma L.	3.30	
Krech, Sheppard	6.60	
Law, Henry E.	22.44	
Porter, C. Earl and Alice R.	11.88	
Price, Paul B.	46.20	
Roberts, Frank — Balance	13.46	
Rogers, Edgar James	3.30	
Seymour, J. Fred	89.76	
Smith, Katherine	23.10	
*Smith, Heirs of Paul A.	23.10	
Wakley, George or Barnes, Fred M.	9.90	
Willins, Albert B.	3.30	
		$ 421.67

UNCOLLECTED 1951 LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Adams, W. J. or Heirs or Devisees of	$ 4.62
Aho, Arvo	115.50
Aiken, Cora F., or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39
Allen, Henry	1.39
Anderson, Mary E. or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Bagnall, Luella M.	.92
Bahrman, Ebba	1.39
Baker, Mrs. Ethel M.	.46
Baker, Victor M.	.46
Bally, Meta	1.39
Barnard, Elizabeth	2.77
Batten, Benj. F., Heirs or Devisees of	2.31
Beebe, Heirs or Devisees of Mrs. Alexander	.92
Behr, N. M. or Heirs or Devisees of	2.77
Betts, Gordon F.	20.79
Bibeau, Clara, Heirs or Devisees of	1.85
Bindschaidler, Mrs. Walter	68.97
Bither, A. E. or Heirs or Devisees of	.46
Black, E. A. or Heirs or Devisees of	4.62
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	1.85
Blakeman, Thomas and Etta	.92
Buffard, Edmond J. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.85
Bowden, Heirs or Devisees of Fred D.	.46
Bowden, Heirs or Devisees of Wm. C.	1.85
Brackett, Vernon and Mary	1.85
Burdette, Henry O.	2.77
Caine, Madeline C.	.92
Caldwell, Lula A.	.46
Carson, H. Stanley	31.68
Cassidy, W. J.	.92
Cederlund, Loren F. or Heirs or Devisees of	6.06
Clarke, Frederick S.	.92
Cleaves, Alonzo	.46
Cole, Emma E.	1.39
Converse, Ida J.	2.77
Cooper, Leon O.	1.39
Cratty, W. J. Heirs or Devisees of	.46
Crispano, Anthony	.46
Dahlman, C. S. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39
Dalton, Chester S.	21.45
Daniels, Walter B. Estate	.92
Dinkel, Edward	1.39

Dodge, Wm. J. or Heirs or Devisees of	49.43
Dorden, W. Donald and Marie A.	23.76
Dysart, Arthur S.	2.77
Edes, Katherine B.	6.93
Emerson, Richard and Margaretta C.	1.85
Escobar, Minnie	1.85
Epstein, Edwin F., Heirs or Devisees of	.92
FitzGerald, Tabetha	4.62
Fashay, Robert L. W. Jr. and Dorothea P.	.92
Foster, Earl B. or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Franks, Emery N.	2.31
Frawley, Alfred	34.98
Frawley, Walter L.	.92
Frueh, Otto or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39
Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson Hugh T.	58.08
Gates, Beatrice	.46
Gerald, Eva B. or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Gilmore, Agnes	1.39
Glen, Harry E. et als	68.77
Gordon, Amy B.	7.39
Gray, Wlliam H. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39
Gudzik, Corrine	13.86
Haden, Gertrude K.	1.39
Hadley, Emma P. or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Hagen, Cora Y.	.92
Hamm, Harold I.	54.45
Hannash, Herman	.46
Hanson, Frank or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Harnum, Geneva H.	23.56
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	31.02
Hartley, Rosa Louise	.92
Harvey, Mrs. J. E. or Person in Possession	1.85
Hatheway, Katherine B.	38.28
Havery, Harry G. or Estate of Laura Purdy	3.69
Heath, Mary	4.16
Highlands Realty Co. or Successors or Assigns	1.39
Hughes, Edward J.	64.94
Intlehouse, Andrew L. or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Jones, James F.	26.40
King, M. J. or Heirs or Devisees of	.46
Kiski, Hugo and Emily, balance	92.40
Lillis Coop.	731.02
Lister, Robert W. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39

Lockey, R. Guy and Elizabeth M.	63.69
Lucerne in Maine Village Imp. Corp.	108.90
Lucerne Water Co.	330.00
Lysaght, Martin E.	1.39
Lucerne in Maine Village Corp.	166.45
Lucerne Land Co.	198.00
Marble, Chas. Burr, or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39
Martin, Leonard	5.08
McBurnie, Henry F.	23.76
Patch, John E.	53.99
McDonald, Mary I. or Heirs or Devisees of	2.77
McGauchey, James D.	1.85
McTagne, John H.	84.81
Morang-Robinson Auto Co.	3.70
Naramore, R. F.	.92
Neues, Alfred or Heirs or Devisees of	1.85
Orr, Marie R. and Nannie C.	1.85
Oertel, Mary Welton	1.85
*Pearson, Wallace C.	3.70
Perkins, Jr. and Sybil	8.78
Petry, Louise	2.31
Paresky, Hazel R.	32.01
Parfart, Christian Jr.	.92
Potter, Marguerite	2.77
*Quinn, Anna	24.95
Raub, Josephine	1.39
Rea, Wm. M.	.92
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	19.80
Roffee, Arthur P.	.92
Rudow, Helen Bauer or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Ryan, Mildred or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
Savage, Eugene T., Heirs or Devisees of	2.31
Sharpton, Edward L.	5.08
Shean, Johanna or Heirs or Devisees of	4.62
Shippee, Jerome & Harriet or Heirs or Dev. of	1.85
Shoppee, J. L. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.85
Silva, William O. and Ruth L.	.92
Sloan, Ethel L.	.92
Small, W. S. or Heirs or Devisees of	4.16
Smith, Alice	.92
Somes, J. A.	.46
Steiner, Henry or Heirs or Devisees of	.92
*Stotter, Beatrice R.	207.44

Swan, C. B. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.39	
Swan, Carroll J.	.46	
Taylor, Harry A.	.92	
Tibbetts, Charles	2.77	
Tibbetts, Maxine-Virginia Ford, Heirs or Dev.	.92	
Turano, Michael	2.31	
Vafiedes, Jerry	49.50	
Wagenbauer, J. A. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.85	
Ward, Richard and Mary L.	43.56	
Watson, Walter P.	1.39	
*Weeks, Nancy H.	1.39	
*Wende, Leo C.	.92	
Weston, Ruth M.	1.85	
White, E. M. and Hinckley, E. L. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.85	
Wilson, Matilda H.	1.39	
Winton, H. D. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.19	
Winton, W. B. or Heirs or Devisees of	1.19	
UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE POLL TAXES		
Matheson, Donald	$ 3.00	
McGreagor, Robert	3.00	
		$ 3190.59

UNCOLLECTED DEDHAM SUPPLEMENTAL 1951 TAXES

Chadbourne, Vaughn	$ 9.90	
Dickinson, Arthur G.	16.50	
*Smith, Louis	13.20	
		$ 39.60

UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE SUPPLEMENTAL 1951 TAXES

Poll:		
Hutchins, Howard	$ 3.00	
Pierce, Harold E. as sole trustee under will of A. E. Bass	1.85	
Morrison, Heirs of W. H.	1.39	
Black, E. A.	.92	
*Kenney, Teresa D.	4.62	
Petry, Louise	24.75	
		$ 36.53

*Paid since settlement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 28, balance	$ 3565.98
Ella Gray, withholding tax to Feb. 15, 1952	124.10
Charles Crowley, withholding tax to Feb. 15, 1952	1.00
Ella Gray, retirement fund	77.25
Charles Crowley, retirement fund	86.55
Mary Burrill Estate, cemetery trust fund	200.00
Edward Stern, E. T. Black account	180.00
Danny Baker, sale of old shed	10.00
Victualers License	8.00
1949 Tax liens and costs	272.37
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne town tax Taxes — $2938.61 interest $52.68	2991.29
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Res. Non-res. and Poll taxes Taxes — $1149.88 interest $27.89	1177.77
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1951 Excise Tax	494.55
Smith & Co., Tax anticipation note	3942.67
State treasurer, Reimbursement for snow removal — 1950-51	434.50
State treasurer, Refund on dance license	4.00
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1949 Poll tax and interest	3.27
Toivo Johnson, Tax anticipation note	3000.00
U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. Knight account in full	196.58
State treasurer, Bank stock tax	4.20
Laura Holden, 1942 tax lien and costs	12.62
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1951 Lucerne town tax Taxes — $10839.98 interest $12.35	10852.33
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1951 Res., non-res. and Poll tax Taxes — $13810.37 interest $4.27	13814.64
LaCrosse account, received from family	236.00
1950 Tax liens and costs	116.63
Maurice Miller, Sale of old stove at town hall	5.00
C. Timbrooke, Sale of scrap lumber	13.00
George Maynard, Sale of damaged soil pipe	5.00
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1950 Supplementary Lucerne tax	23.42
Ruth G. Bennoch, 1952 Excise tax to Feb. 15, 1952	662.94
State treasurer, unimproved road fund	522.31
State treasurer, Refund on bear bounty	45.00
Clyde Corning, Sale of scrap lumber	30.00
Acme Supply Co., Refund on staples	1.18

Smith & Co., school bond		18000.00
Community Club, Donations to new school fund		1926.00
E. C. Bragg, Donations to new school fund		200.00
Toivo Johnson, Donations to new school fund		200.00
Penobscot Savings Bank, Account transferred to new school account		1150.02
Community Club, Loan to new school fund		10000.00
Total Receipts		$ 74590.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
Town Warrants 1 to 29 inclusive	$ 35907.36	
New School Warrants 1 to 23 inclusive	34697.33	
Bank Service Charge on Checking Account	17.88	
Total disbursements		$ 70622.57
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1952		$ 3967.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. YULA, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 24, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Dedham, Maine.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the general and trust fund accounting records of the Town of Dedham, Maine, for the year ending February 28, 1951. We have directly examined such records of the town clerk that affect accounting procedures and the administration of the town. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS

Cash on deposit has been reconciled with certificate furnished by The Merrill Trust Company. Cash on hand, totaling $1,947.89 was verified to have been promptly deposited. A very minor underpayment of warrant No. 3 was corrected by check No. 534 issued after the close of the year, but for the purpose of this report the amount has been deleted from both the cash balance and from the accounts payable. All cash recorded as received and disbursed has been reconciled to the date of our examination. There is not included in any balance, whatever potential asset may exist by reason of five treasurers checks totaling $20.93 issued in prior years that had not been presented for bank clearance as at May 15, 1951. A list of check numbers and amounts has been separately reported.

The assessment of 1950 taxes has been proved and compared with the collectors commitment. Based upon our test check of collectors records and other

procedures, it was our opinion that verification, by correspondence, with individual taxpayers was unwarranted. The basic reason for the substantial number of supplemental taxes was because certain assessments in prior years had been made to persons or parties found to be non-existant, or the land of one person or party taxed to other than the recorded owner. Because the decease of non-resident proprietors does not always go on public record within the county, such circumstances are almost certain to occur every year despite all reasonable precautions by the assessors, therefore, the reassessments in one year to remedy the known accumulation of more than 20 years of such circumstances, should not be misleading. It should be considered that supplemental assessments in the future are a perfectly normal procedure. It should be observed that the collectors duty for 1948 taxes had been completed and that the outstanding balances for 1949, considering all circumstances involved, reflect very satisfactory collection procedure.

Copies of excise tax receipts numbered 96 to 168 inclusive for 1950 and numbered 1 to 96 inclusive for 1951 have been added and the total found to be in agreement with receipts issued by the treasurer. From the gross revenue of $1,434.96 a portion was considered subject to apportionment as hereinafter explained; the balance of $1,099.59, considered unappropriated, has been lapsed to surplus. To avoid needless use of time the apportionment does not differentiate strictly between calendar year of excise receipts and the municipal year, the eventual effect on the surplus account being identical regardless of method. It is appreciated that it was desired by the voters that excise tax revenue be added to the capital reserve fund, but the correlation between the voted authorization and the proposed bond issue for school construction appeared to leave no alternative at year end

closing but to lapse this revnue to surplus, from which it can be appropriated by the voters at the first opportunity.

Tax mortgage liens for 1949 taxes have been examined; costs and interest have been added to and forms a part of the reconciled ledger balance. It was observed that not all property subject to foreclosed mortgages is listed as owned by the town, and the reason for distinction is not obvious. Verifications in the past indicated a willingness to redeem in one case, and in another the belief has been expressed that all obligation has been met; the evidence of payment presented illustrates the effect of a late tax commitment. All mortgages, for the year 1948 and prior on property subject to participation rights, were sold or assigned to the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation. This transaction also included, without a separate deed, the conveyance of the towns interest in the uncollected 1945 mortgages, compellable without further compensation under the conditions of a prior sale, that could not be included in a prior deed because the period for redemption had not then expired.

There was a recorded sale of buildings on land formerly of Fred York. We have on record that unpaid taxes for 1940 and 1941 totaling only $3.12 were secured by tax mortgages and the sale, during the 1945-46 municipal year for $42.50 was considered to be the same property. The amount of the tax did not indicate buildings. We have not traced title records for property that may have been acquired by other than the tax mortgage process.

New accounts receivable have been determined from examination of departmental and other accounts. The outstanding balances include several miscellaneous items of prior years. The substantial receivable from E. T. Black has been further reduced but a reserve for possible loss is being maintained.

The item of $5.00 due from trust funds was caused by an expenditure from town funds in the year 1945-46 for the care of the Alfred Gray Cemetery lot without reimbursement by withdrawal from the invested funds, therefore, the balance in the savings account was $5.00 greater than the net amount available for future care of the lot. During the year 1949-50 the amount on investment had grown to $12.80 greater than the principal, but only $7.80 greater than its true status. The withdrawal of $10.00 to reimburse the town for an equal amount of expenditure in that year, was in effect an overdraft despite $2.80 actually remaining on deposit. At the end of the current year accrued earnings of 1% had decreased the net overdraft to $1.18. It is items of this kind, that if remain unattended to from year to year, and are passed along to succeeding administration, that needlessly add to the cost of accounting and auditing.

The investment of school building funds has been verified by certificates furnished by the Penobscot Savings Bank. The cash in transit was determined to have been received by the depository on March 5, 1951. This fund combines amounts raised and appropriated by the town with donations from private sources accepted by vote of the town.

Accounts payable have been determined from examination of departmental and other transactions, but include many items carried forward from prior years that are unrectified transaction errors. The most substantial new item is a claim for complete tax participation by the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation. This item had not been documented, beyond attorneys request for basic data, prior to year end closing, but the amount involved was too great to be ignored and because of proposal to incur a bonded indebtedness to the legal debt limit, the implications of omitting a potential item could be important. We have viewed

the itemized claim subsequently submitted. In prior years, tax participation has been based upon a percentage of the real and personal estates only, but with certain omissions. Whatever rights to participation in the excise tax as expressed in Chapter 19, Section 45 of the 1944 Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended, had previously been considered but intentionally deferred because the amount involved was not then substantial. It is apparent that the number of poll taxes has increased rapidly in recent years and with it the number of post war automotive vehicles subject to excise tax at a much greater factory list price. The minimum rate has also more than doubled because of legislative act. As reported herein, this claim is based upon a list of poll and excise tax revenue furnished by the collector and upon a breakdown of prior years assessments to the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, but does not include six years of collections. It was considered that the written agreement attendent to conveyance of tax acquired property, as evidenced by a deed dated March 14, 1947, included as a condition of sale that all prior participation rights or other obligations were then terminated.

The transactions in accrued payroll funds have been examined and the liability is believed to be correctly recorded.

The ministerial and school fund continues to be used by the town and the annual tax levy for interest properly credited to school maintenance.

The deferred liability is the outstanding balance due for the description data and preparation of the supplemental taxes. The lateness of the commitment caused the liability to be set up with consideration as to the time of cash realization. The description data is of value because it is now available for repeated use in the future and has removed a major obstacle to just and enforceable taxation.

The refunding bonded indebtedness has been reduced by $1000.00; the cancelled bond has been viewed.

Continuing balances originate from appropriation accounts as set forth on Exhibit D. The balances for town hall repairs, cutting bushes and for the memorial plaque should normally lapse to surplus, but are continued because of appropriate articles found in the warrant for annual town meeting. The balance for support of schools is considered obligatory; in other school accounts the continuance is in accordance with a very commonly accepted custom. An overdraft of $269.95 in state aid construction is not lapsed due to the right to request that this amount be considered as part of the cost of future construction, so that proportional recovery from future joint funds can be made. The overdraft upon the State Highway Department records is $2.82 greater, due to a discount taken by the town, that was apparently omitted from completion records.

Trust Funds

Trust fund resources, in the form of time deposits, have been verified by certificates furnished by the depository banks. Trust fund balances have been reconciled with the transactions in each individual trusteeship.

Operating Comments

We did not make a detailed audit of all departmental transactions; we did, however, analyze the important accounts. We have test checked invoices and payrolls in support of warrants issued for expenditures. A test check has been made with the most likely external sources for obligaations not invoiced at year end closing. Transactions that involve tax participation have been completely reconciled.

It has been characteristic for many years to annually vote a relatively large tax levy for general town expense, in contrast to the generally accepted

practice of separately voting the anticipated requirements for the more important items that are involved. It is difficult, therefore, for the municipal officers to interpret the degree of each service desired, hence the overdraft of $443.37 in this combined account has limited meaning. We have, by journal entry, segregated the town poor account which clearly should be a separate item, one reason being the unpredictable requirements and further that it is not a service in which all inhabitants share. It should be customary to fix and separately raise the salary of town officials and to authorize compensation for specific expense items. The salaries of the school committee and superintendent of schools is generally considered to be an educational cost, although of necessity raised separately from the joint state and town funds.

The overdraft for construction of a new shed was analyzed and appeared to be due to absence of building specifications and estimate of cost submitted to the voters before the tax levy was made. We did not find a construction contract or recorded refunds on unused material.

The combined overdraft for all highway accounts appear fairly substantial, but when analyzed, exclus--ive of the limitation of our not being present during the performance of work, it was apparent that the over-expenditures have a measure of justification. That part of the state aid construction account that was lapsed represents gravel disallowance for the proportional part that was constructed from Special Resolve funds transferred to this account; in the town road improvement fund account the gravel disallowance was charged to town roads. In the absence of a special appropriation for the local materials which the town must furnish to benefit from state allotments (not joint funds) it is obvious that the extent of repairs on town roads could be very limited without

overdraft. The cost of culverts formed a substantial part of the expenditures on the Mountainy Pond Road. In the absence of a voted appropriation, the expenditures on the Hatchery Road have been reported separately; this cost was apparently for surface treatment. The snow removal reimbursement was the maximum recoverable from the State, and is the net cash after deduction of the towns share in snow removal on Highway M.

Recommendations:

(1) It is recognized that disposition of the Lucerne-Town tax liens has reduced the future accounting for the complex participation, but the number of accounts receivable and payable that were expected to be settled and the outstanding tax mortgages exclusive of Lucerne-Town, are more expensive to carry forward year after year than is generally appreciated and should be disposed of.

(2) It is suggested that all transactions with the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation be in cash, with adequately supporting invoices a strict condition. The procedure of contra-accounting and the series of agreements made advisable by changing conditions may be clear at the time, but are not on the town records to the extent advantageous to successors in office.

(3) It is recommended that the Trustees of the ministerial and school fund act during the current year in such a manner that could eventually be a saving to the taxpayers.

(4) A definite date when 1950 taxes are due was established, but records of the

vote at the 1951 meeting read "voted that taxes be due when presented." It is suggested that a modification be made in the future in any manner that insures that interest, added to a tax mortgage lien, does not create a reason for protest on the grounds that a tax bill was not received.

(5) It has become a custom in many municipalities, based upon time requirements of the past, for the inhabitants to expect that the first selectman is to perform a very large percentage of the total duty of the boards of selectmen, assessors and the overseers of the poor. The increased time requirements now attendent to increased services, to state allotments, to the present uniform system of accounting, and to the preparation of the annual report is very much greater than generally appreciated. Whenever the volume does not justify a town manager, the obvious solution is in the choice of officials so that no one person is the "first" of more than one board, expanding the total individual number of municipal officers to five if need be, so that no one person will hold more than two offices. It is suggested that the newly elected recommendation committee make a study of a more even division of duty.

Certificate

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in available surplus of resources properly

present the financial condition of the town as of February 28, 1951 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principals of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,
Public Accountant.

Comparative Balance Tables on the Following Pages

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Exhibit A

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Resources

Schedule		February 28, 1951		February 28, 1950	
1	Cash		$3365.98		$4163.11
	Tax Receivables:				
2	Dedham		1355.38		839.06
3	Lucerne	4081.71		1584.17	
	Less Participation Reserve	1836.77		712.88	
			2244.94		871.29
	Tax Liens:				
4	Dedham		462.66		426.87
5	Lucerne	317.23		344.72	
	Less: Participation Reserve	107.68		138.46	
			209.55		206.26
6	Recorded Tax Acquired Property		58.93		58.93
7	Accounts Receivable	2049.37		1946.74	
	Less: Uncollectable Reserve	1532.16		1720.74	
			517.21		226.00
	Due From Trust Funds		5.00		5.00
8	School Building Fund Investment		1142.76		633.14
	Total Resources		$9362.41		$7429.66

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Exhibit A

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Obligations

Schedule		Feb. 28, 1951	Feb. 28, 1950
9	Accounts Payable	$2954.98	$1440.03
10	Accrued Employee Funds	65.00	42.30
	Due Ministerial and School Fund	1149.69	1149.69
	Deferred Liability	335.56	
11	Bonded Debt	1000.00	2000.00
12	School Building Fund Reserve	1142.76	633.14
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	311.74	654.41
Ex. E	Surplus of Resources	2402.68	1510.09
	Total Obligations	$9362.41	$7429.66

Complete audit report for 1950-51 is on file at the Town office.

February 26, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Town of Dedham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have made a preliminary audit of your Treasurer and Tax Collector that they reconcile with your general ledger.

Time is not available to make a complete report before your annual town meeting but a complete report will be in your hands within a short time.

Very truly yours,

R. S. PINKHAM,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

DEDHAM TOWN COMMITTEE

February 10, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Dedham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Dedham Town Committee as of Feb. 10, 1952, the same to be printed in the Town Report of 1952.

It has been suggested that signs be erected at each end of the town reading "You are now entering the Town of Dedham and Lucerne-in-Maine. Speed limit 45 miles per hour." It was also suggested that a Speed Patrol be set up to curb speeding which has caused three deaths in Dedham this year. This was to consist of a Patrol Officer and a Trial Justice which was to operate at no cost to the town.

Also suggested that the Selectmen contact the U. S. Representatives and Senators from Maine and ask for the return of the Deed to the Town for that portion of the Green Lake Road known as the Fish Hatchery Road to the Town of Dedham from Federal control so that the Town may control the road with emphasis on prohibiting heavy traffic during Spring and Fall.

Also suggested that signboards be erected at Junction of Route 175 and the Bald Mt. Road. Also suggested that the Town needed a dump besides Green Lake Dump badly. Mr. Bennoch offered a site free of charge if Selectmen would approve it.

Taxation was discussed and found inadequate but decided it would entail expenses beyond our means to investigate.

Due to lack of cooperation no further actions were taken by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DEDHAM TOWN COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM
Public Health Nursing Service
January 1 to December 31, 1951

The public health nurse is one member of a team that renders health services to families and communities. Her work centers on the family and stretches out from the home into all parts of the community. She serves both as a nurse and a health teacher. In carrying out her activities, she works closely with the family physician and cooperates with other professional workers and community groups.

Following is a brief summary of the public health nursing service rendered in Dedham during the year 1951. Health supervision calls were made to prenatal patients, infants, preschool and crippled children. During the summer two Child Health Conferences were held. At that time seventeen physical examinations were given, and ten infants and preschool children completed immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. In the fall a town immunization clinic was held. A total of forty-one adults, infants, preschool and school children were immunized at that time. We can be justly proud of the immunization program, as this means that a high percentage of the children in Dedham have been protected against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox.

In considering our health program for next year, it is hoped that more group activities on a community-wide basis can be arranged. One project under consideration at present is the sodium fluoride treatments for the prevention of tooth decay.

One job which concerns all of us is Civil Defense. Our Civil Defense authorities and Red Cross need our help and cooperation. Blood donors are needed. In-

struction in First Aid is most important. There is a job for each and every one of us, and we need to know what to do and how to do it.

There are two cheering signs upon the clouded horizon. First, there is a rising concern for health in families and communities. This concern, long desired by public health nurses, is encouraging. Second, there is an increasing appreciation that teamwork is the soundest way in which to render health services. Such teamwork has been demonstrated by the cooperation of your Health Council, town officials and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1952

Births

Number of births occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 8.

Marriages

Number of marriages occurring in Dedham — 2.

Number of marriages occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 5.

Deaths

Number of deaths occurring in Dedham — 12.

Number of deaths occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 3.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BLACKMER,
Town Clerk.

THE NEW SCHOOL

On the cover of this Report, is a picture of our new school building. Excavation for the foundation began on June 4, 1951, and the first sill was laid July 2nd. Fourteen weeks later, on October 8, 1951, the school opened for classes. We now have a modern school building, which should serve well for years to come.

This building is 56 feet wide and 83 feet long, plus a stage and boiler room measuring 22 by 40 feet. Its present capacity is three classrooms, but more rooms can be added when needed. Two of the rooms are divided by a movable wall, so that they can be quickly converted to one large room with the stage at the end. There is a large kitchen, with all conveniences, and with serving counters opening into the auditorium just described.

The school committee had charge of the construction, also purchased all material. Our local men being busy elsewhere, the committee was fortunate in securing the services of Austin Gatcomb of Hancock as foreman. Work progressed very well under his direction. At the start, it was planned to complete the building for $30,000, but due to extra work not originally figured on, and increased prices of materials, the total cost came to around $35,000. However, contractors stated they would not be interested in quoting anything less than the "$50,000 to $60,000 bracket," so it seems the town got good value for its money. Incidently, it might be mentioned that another town in our county started to build a similar school except for five rooms, with an original estimate of $46,000, and before it was finished the cost had run over $81,000.

So that future generations can compare costs in building, carpenters on this job were paid mostly $1.50 per hour, lumber prices ranged from $65 to $100 per thousand board feet.

Respectfully submitted,

TOIVO JOHNSON,
RAYMOND JENKINS,
ARTHUR DRESSER, JR.,
Dedham School Committee.

(WARRANTY DEED)

Know All Men By These Presents, That

I, Toivo Johnson of Dedham, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations, (less than one hundred dollars) paid by the Inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, a body corporate, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, its successors and assigns, forever, a certain lot or parcel of land situate on the westerly side of U. S. Highway numbered one in that part of Dedham, Maine, known as Lucerne-in-Maine, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the westerly sideline of said highway twelve hundred and thirty-nine (1239) feet, more or less, southerly along said highway from the Holden-Dedham town line; thence continuing southerly by and along said westerly sideline of said highway, four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a stake; thence, westerly at right angles to said highway four hundred (400) feet to a stake; thence northerly at right angles to the last above described line four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a stake; thence, easterly four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to me, the said Toivo Johnson, by the Lillis Corporation by deed dated September 15, 1944, and recorded in Hancock County Registry of Deeds, in Vol. 697, Page 524.

It is hereby understood, and the grantee by acceptance of this deed agrees, that the premises hereby conveyed shall be used for a public purpose for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dedham

and any building or buildings constructed on the premises hereby conveyed shall be of a public nature such as a school or a town hall or the like.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, its successors and assigns forever. And I do covenant with the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Grantee and that I and my heirs shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Toivo Johnson, and Elizabeth L. Johnson, wife of the said Toivo Johnson, in token of her release of all right of Dower or title by descent in the granted premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
PRENTISS GODFREY

TOIVO JOHNSON,
ELIZABETH L. JOHNSON.

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT ss. June 6, 1951. Personally appeared the above named Toivo Johnson and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me, PRENTISS GODFREY,
Justice of the Peace.

WARRANTY DEED

Toivo Johnson

To

Inhabitants of Town of Dedham

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK, ss. REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Received August 13, 1951, at 8 A. M., and recorded in Volume 754, Page 265.

Attest:

TESSIE B. PATTEN,
Register.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL

Resources

Bond Issue	$ 18000.00
Transfer of School Building Fund	1150.02
Donations collected by Community Club and turned over to Treasurer to Feb. 15, 1952	1926.00
Sale of scrap lumber at school	48.00
Transfer of Memorial Plaque Fund	300.00
1950 Excise Taxes	1333.79
1951 Excise Taxes collected to Sept. 14, 1951	1302.92
Transfer of Repair appropriation on old school	499.00
Selectman's Pay, donated by T. Johnson	200.00
Selectman's Pay, donated by E. C. Bragg	200.00
Loaned to Town by Community Club	10000.00
Total resources	$ 34959.73

Expenditures

John Ramsay, labor	$ 80.85
Francis Gilman, labor	80.85
Fred B. Getchell, labor	80.85
Lawrence Gilman, labor	76.72
Arthur Gilman, labor	90.75
Edward Segar, labor	55.00
Ben Johnson, labor	67.65
Ralph K. Lane, electrical work	5.00
Elmer Alto, labor	206.56
Matt Hill, labor	128.62
George D. Maynard, labor	51.00
Amos Maynard, trucking and labor	295.00
Leonard Guptill, labor	163.13
William Dow, labor	897.35
Reginald Wilbur, labor	909.00
Henry Ojala, labor	17.25
Clyde Corning, labor	785.15
Hugo Kiski, labor	475.60
Gene McGowan, labor	41.50
Melvin Tracy, labor	53.10
Louis Dumont, labor	39.00
Howard P. Hollis, labor	13.50
Edward E. MacFarland, labor	241.50
Sam Gray Jr., labor	711.65

Raymond Maddocks, labor	18.00
Allan Johnson, labor	38.50
L. A. Doane, labor	129.20
George Prosser, labor	643.70
Frank Allen, labor	151.55
Lawrence McLeod, labor	51.00
John Cress, labor	75.50
Earl Snow, labor	39.75
Richard Stanhope, labor	378.80
Vinal Spencer, labor	229.50
William Russell, labor	191.05
Vincent Austin, labor	318.00
Robert H. Stetson, excavating and work on foundation	1107.60
Brooks Brick Co., soil pipe	57.57
Prentiss & Carlisle Co., engineering	17.50
Walter C. Goodwin, drilling well	763.00
John Hill, lumber	81.25
Bangor Daily News, advertisement	2.70
Bucksport Lumber Co., lumber	197.20
F. H. Blanchard, mason work	582.31
Guy Thibodeau, gravel fill and grading	869.95
John E. Connolly, lumber	75.00
Francis L. Casey, liability and accident insurance	246.00
H. Rankin Grant Co., rock wool insulation	331.20
J. C. Small, planing	30.00
Austin Gatcomb, foreman	1332.73
Partridge Construction Co., concrete floors, door entrances, use of equipment	2325.50
C. M. Page Co., concrete	80.80
Hughes Bros., concrete	700.80
A. H. Ulmer & Sons, electrical work	1000.00
Moore's Motor Express, trucking	9.86
Hedge & Mattheis Co., rent of concrete grinder	18.00
Lounder's, miscellaneous material	4.42
Chute Upholstering Co., window shades	72.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., wire fence	64.30
Rice & Miller Co., paints	217.72
Ervin R. Brooks, lumber	180.20
Kavanaugh Paint Shop, painting	287.40
Penobscot Paint Products Co., tile floors and linoleum on counters	1422.12
Withholding tax on wages	385.90
C. Woodman Co., lumber, doors, etc.	1691.69

Danforth Brothers, hardware, nails, etc.	1426.04
N. H. Bragg & Sons, hardware	90.76
R. B. Dunning Co., masonite, etc.	100.81
Arvo Aho, lumber	640.24
Lester Gray Jr., gravel	52.70
Ellsworth Builders Supply Co., lumber	155.20
L. S. Thorsen Corp., iron work	24.45
Rowell Lumber Co., lumber, planing	64.60
Campbell & Williams, lumber	487.13
Modene Paint Store, paints	125.10
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., setting post, etc.	98.24
Day Lumber Co., lumber	1352.73
George W. Arey, plumbing and heating	5700.00
Walker Lumber Co., resawing lumber	18.50
Arvid Mankinen, lumber	352.69
Acme Supply Co., plywood, insulation, ceiling tile	1583.01
Hackett Machine Co., machine work	5.00
Haynes & Chalmers, hardware	60.82
Dunham Hanson Co., hardware	130.47
New England Pipe & Supply Co., ventilator duct	7.97
Smith & Co., work on bond issue, etc.	141.48
Page Electrical Co., electrical work	41.60
D. D. Terrill Saw Co., sanding belts, etc.	43.88
M. E. Nowell Glass Co., window glass	201.60
Total paid out by town	$ 34890.87

DONATIONS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

Collected By The Community Club

1.	Aho, Mr. and Mrs. Arvo	$ 5.00
2.	Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer	5.00
3.	Anderson, Alina	5.00
4.	Anderson, Leo	2.00
5.	Babcock, Mrs. Edward and Family	10.00
6.	Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George C.	5.00
7.	Baker, M. L.	5.00
8.	Baldwn, Clinton D.	10.00
9.	Beach, David N.	10.00
10.	Beach, Dorothea	5.00
11.	Bennoch, John	5.00
12.	Blanchard, F. H.	5.00
13.	Brown, Carolyn G.	10.00
14.	Carolan, Katherine T.	10.00

15.	Carter, Millard	5.00
16.	Cassidy, Edward	50.00
17.	Chapman, Horace W.	50.00
18.	Collett, Ray E.	25.00
19.	Danforth, Agnes H.	25.00
20.	Deming, Dr. Clyde L.	10.00
21.	Dresner, I. E.	5.00
22.	Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N., Jr.	10.00
23.	Drinkwater, J. E.	5.00
24.	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	25.00
25.	Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A.	50.00
26.	Finnegan, William	5.00
27.	Fraser, Evelyn E.	2.00
28.	Freese, F. D.	10.00
29.	Freese, Paul W.	10.00
30.	Garland, Carolyn A.	50.00
31.	George, Raymond M.	25.00
32.	Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	2.00
33.	Gray, Ella C.	5.00
34.	Graves, Garry W.	5.00
35.	Gustafson, Hjalmar	5.00
36.	Harbach, Earle R.	25.00
37.	Hartley, Frank H.	5.00
38.	Herrin, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Norman	10.00
39.	Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John	10.00
40.	Hill, Matt	10.00
41.	Hilton, H. A.	25.00
42.	Holden, C. N.	10.00
43.	Jamsa, Otto	5.00
44.	Johnson, Archie	5.00
45.	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	100.00
46.	Jordan, Lillis T.	50.00
47.	Jordan, Louise	5.00
48.	Juutilainen, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar	5.00
49.	Juutilainen, John	5.00
50.	Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	5.00
51.	Langdon, Harriet C.	10.00
52.	Largay, John E.	10.00
53.	Lindsay, Fred H.	15.00
54.	Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	1.00
55.	Maki, Emil	5.00
56.	Mankinen, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid S.	100.00
57.	Matson, Thomas	5.00

58.	Miller, Dorothea A.	5.00
59.	Miller, Lenora	5.00
60.	Miller, Madeline	25.00
61.	Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M.	5.00
62.	Minderman, Harold	5.00
63.	Morgan, Mrs. Reginald H.	50.00
64.	Moulton, Dr. and Mrs. Manning C.	25.00
65.	Mumford, Carmen	10.00
66.	Murray, Charles	25.00
67.	McClure, James W.	5.00
68.	McFarland, Elmer E.	20.00
69.	McTague, Hollis	10.00
70.	Nutter, Mrs. George H.	25.00
71.	Ojala, Henry	10.00
72.	Paine, Charles G.	50.00
73.	Palliser, Dr. Helen L.	50.00
74.	Parker, John L.	5.00
75.	Pearson, William E.	5.00
76.	Quimby, Bertha H.	25.00
77.	Rappleye, Dr. W. A.	10.00
78.	Rice, Edward H.	10.00
79.	Rogers, Nicholas	6.00
80.	Russell, Alice	5.00
81.	Sargent, Walter J.	5.00
82.	Sawtell, Margaret S.	10.00
83.	Schullinger, Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph N.	15.00
84.	Skofield, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene	10.00
85.	Southard, Ernest B.	5.00
86.	Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	30.00
87.	Smith, Elton	3.00
88.	Stymiest, Mr. and Mrs. Peter	10.00
89.	Tabenken, Samuel	25.00
90.	Taylor, C. H.	10.00
91.	Thompson, Gerald	5.00
92.	Todd, Dr. Albert C.	50.00
93.	Tompkins, David H.	100.00
94.	Treat, Mr. and Mrs. George	5.00
95.	Trueworthy, F. L.	5.00
96.	Tuttle, Wm. C.	25.00
97.	Utterback, John G.	10.00
98.	Urban, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.	5.00
99.	Van Siclen, Clarence E.	15.00
100.	Van Siclen, Florence L.	15.00

101.	Van de Bogart, Henry	5.00
102.	Vickers, Dr. Martyn A.	20.00
103.	Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. V. L.	20.00
104.	Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison	25.00
105.	Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K.	25.00
106.	Webber Oil Co.	25.00
107.	Welch, Carlton S.	25.00
108.	White, F. C.	2.00
109.	Wiikman, Onni	3.00
110.	Woodcock, Dr. Allan	25.00
111.	Woodman, Donald W.	10.00
112.	Yula, Mr. and Mrs. William A.	50.00
113.	Anonymous	25.00
114.	Anonymous	15.00
115.	A Friend	10.00
		$ 1926.00

Donations for New School received by Community Club, after books closed February 15th.

A. B. Stewart	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Hickson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kust Johnson	2.00
Lloyd J. Mann	5.00
Dana D. Dogherty	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins	100.00
N. Searle Perry	10.00

(Any donations received after this, will be listed in nevt town report.)

Other Donations for New School, given directly, not through Town:

Frank Critchley, bulldozer work	$ 175.00
Raymond Jenkins, bulldozer work	66.50
Toivo Johnson, bulldozer work	66.50
Toivo Johnson, 12,000 feet lumber	800.00

The following people donated labor in clearing the school lot, also use of trucks, etc.:

Maxwell Kendall,, Roger Blackmer, William Yula, Archie Johnson, Arvid Mankinen, Arvo Aho, Kust Johnson, Raymond Jenkins, John Chambers, John Maher, Thomas Turner, Arthur Dresser, Jr., Vincent Austin, William Piirainen, Thomas Matson, Elmer Alto, Eddie Ching, Emil Maki, Henry Ojala, Leo Anderson,

Millard Carter, John Hill, Amos Maynard, Joy Small, Edward Lunt, Norman Herrin, Toivo Johnson, George Maynard, Leonard Guptill, Robert Lunt, Christine Blackmer, Doris Kendall, Margaret Herrin, Elli Mankinen, Jennie Aho, Ida Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Elizabeth Lockey, Delima Bragg, Lida Yula, Elizabeth Wallace, Bruce Wallace, Allen Johnson, Philip Johnson, Raymond Jenkins, Jr., Raymond Maddocks, Sandra Walo, Carl Walo. No doubt there are some more that we did not get listed.

BILLS PAID BY COMMUNITY CLUB TO APPLY ON THE COST OF THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Fred Barnes, 2 fire extinguishers	$	61.50
Dunham & Hanson Co., misc. hardware, etc.		22.22
Rice & Tyler, 2 clocks for classrooms		29.10
Chute Upholstering Co., 10 shades		36.01
Danforth Bros., misc., hardware, etc.		31.23
Penobscot Paint Co., finishing around sink in Primary room		15.65
Clyde Corning, painting boiler room		9.00
Thompson & Lyford, 2 kegs nails		22.00
Bangor-Hydro, balance due on temporary entrances		4.08
A. H. Ulmer & Son, balance on electrical work		225.60
Brewer Barrel Shop, 4 stel drums		5.00
George W. Arey, plumber, bal. due on plumbing		324.52
	$	785.91

PURCHASED BY COMMUNITY CLUB AND DONATED TO THE SCHOOL

Progressive Business School, Bangor, 6 chairs, 2 clocks, 5 waste baskets	$	42.75
Paris Manufacturing Co., South Paris, Maine 2 teachers' desks		73.26
Brewer Manufacturing Co., Old Town Pupils' desks and chairs		795.36
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 22 yds curtain material for stage @ $1.98 plus tax		44.55
Acme Supply Co. Upson board for stage wings		9.13
	$	965.05

OTHER DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL

George W. Arey, Plumber		
Ex. cost on enamel sink instead of galvanized as first ordered	$	35.00
Extra cost for pipe stair rail in auditorium		22.00
	$	57.00
Northern Sign Co., Lewis Loud		
2 Oil Cloth signs, painted for School Drive thermometer and supper sign	$	20.00
Dedham		Slide 21
Donation of five desks and chairs by pupils Carole Jenkins, Raymond Jenkins, Stanley, Philip and Allan Johnson		60.00
Dedham P. T. A.		
2 globes for the classrooms		20.00
$10.00 to each room for needs		20.00
Totem Pole, made by John Maher and sold to raise money for the school		15.00
Mural Painting for stage by Elizabeth Johnson		
	$	192.00

COMMUNITY CLUB PROPERTY FOR USE AT THE SCHOOL

Fred Beal, Inc., Gas Range installed and gas	$	204.42
Fred Beal, Inc., Refrigerator		240.00
Edward E. Babb Co., Boston, Mass.		
2 folding tables		67.15
Paris Manufacturing Co., South Paris, Maine.		
100 folding chairs		334.39
	$	845.96

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registeration for the elementary grades:

Grades	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	8	11	2	10	12	6	7	8	9	73

Teachers
Ella Gray
Charles Crowley
Grades
Sub-primary-4th
Principal, 4th-8th
Experience
14 years
4 years
Salary
$1650.
$1850.

The high school registration is as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
No. of pupils	3	5	2	1	11

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-52

Fall Term:
September 4 to December 14
2 week vacation — 15 weeks
Winter Term:
December 31 to February 15
1 week vacation — 7 weeks
February 25 to April 11
1 week vacation — 7 weeks
Spring Term:
April 21 to June 6 — 7 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Hancock County Teachers' Convention	October 5
State Teachers' Convention	October 25, 26
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 22, 23
New Year's Day	January 1
Memorial Day	May 30

During the past year the Town of Dedham has constructed and equipped a three room elementary school. The school was designed according to the plans provided by the State Department of Education. With the new school the town is prepared to offer its children an adequate educational program under conditions that are conducive to better living. The whole tone of the educational program has improved in the new surroundings. The noon lunch program is a definite asset to improved health. The Dedham School Lunch Program is recognized as one of the outstanding rural lunch programs in the State.

With the establishment of better school facilities there will be an increasing number of pupils enrolled in the grades. It should be noted that the two teachers are instructing a student body of more than 70 pupils. Each teacher's daily schedule is made up so that the average class has less than fifteen minutes to recite. The following excerpt is taken from a resolution adopted by the State Board of Education at its meeting on January 18, 1952:

"The State Board of Education of Maine has the privilege and responsibility of shaping policies which will become the framework for a constantly improving educational program in the public schools. In examining this framework today the condition of overcrowded classrooms in various communities was cited as a persistent barrier to efficient and effective teaching. Convinced that recent and pending increases in student enrollments are placing or will place excessive numbers

of pupils in many classrooms, the Board voted to recommend that local school officials and citizens immediately "come to grips" with the problem and endeavor to pursue a plan which will insure that no elementary child is forced to membership in a class of more than 25 pupils.

The goals of the good school of today include not only physical, mental, emotional, civic and vocational competencies but also a wide range of basic moral and social values as guides for living. The children for whom the schools are maintained seem to grow in terms of personal patterns of heritage, ability, interest, aptitude, readiness and environment. Effective teaching-learning situations must offer a rich variety of group activities and, at the same time, provide for individual attention as personalized needs are identified by the skilled teacher. This latter phase in the educational process is very important and it cannot be provided successfully when teachers must deal with larger classes."

The Town of Dedham should have three teachers for its school for the coming school year. Under the present laws the State will reimburse Dedham 30 per cent of all of its school maintenance expenditures. It is a relatively simple matter to determine the net cost to be paid by the town. The school budget for the coming year has been prepared to include three teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS,
Superintendent

DEDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance Forwarded, February 25, 1951		$ 275.98
Appropriation		6500.00
Interest on School Fund		68.98
State School Fund		2735.00
Lucerne Elementary Tuition to Feb. 20, 1952		950.00
Lucerne Reimbursed on High School Tuition and Convey.		218.04
School Lunch Appropriation		100.00
Total Available		$ 10848.00

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Charles Crowley	$ 1779.19	
Ella Gray	1590.39	
Joan Young	24.99	
		3394.57
Conveyance:		
Roger Blackmer	487.50	
Community Club	1027.50	
Walter Gray	1390.00	
		2905.00
School Lunch		100.00
Fuel		499.63
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.		71.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		17.40
Textbooks and Supplies		474.76
Janitor and Cleaning		256.50
High School Conveyance		249.75
High School Tuition		
City of Brewer	1532.74	
City of Bangor	121.59	
City of Ellsworth	132.50	
Higgins Classical Institute	193.00	
		$ 1979.83
Total Expenditures		$ 9,949.24
Balance Unexpended		898.76
		$ 10848.00

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock,SS.

To Ralph K. Lane, a Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the New School Building, in said town on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following;

Support of Schools	(School Com. recommends $8,000.)
Support of Poor	(Overseers recommend $1,000)
Misc. Town Expense	(recommended $1,500)
Roads and Bridges	(recommended $ 600)
Town Officers Salaries	(recommended $2,500)
Removing Snow	(recommended $1,500)
Cutting Bushes	(recommended $ 50)
Memorial Day	(recommended $ 20)
Public Health Nurse	(recommended $ 30)
Mountainy Pond Road	(recommended $ 350)
4-H Club prizes	(recommended $ 25)
School Lunch Program	(recommended $ 100)
Green Lake Dump	(recommended $ 100)
Insurance on School Building	(recommended ~~$ 3,743.37~~) $373.37

Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

Art. 7 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. (recommended $ 1,066.)

Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals therefor on any notes in place of the orginal notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 9 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, ect., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Art. 11 To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to acquiring title to the old school lot, and selling the lot and building.

Art. 12 To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for graveling yard and miscellaneous work at the new school. (recommended $300.00).

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Art. 14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1952-53.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $18,000. which is due and payable August 1, 1952.

Art. 17 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, and interest at 2%, to apply on the Community Club loan of $10,000. used to complete the new school. (Recommended $1,000. and interest.)

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept donations collected by the Community Club for the new school, and authorize the selectmen and treasurer to apply any such monies received to reduce the principle of the $10,000 loan of the Community Club.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair outside of Town Hall. (Recommended $100.00).

Art. 22 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise to pay for the conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus.

Art. 23 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for a Memorial Plaque, for Service Men and Women.

Art. 24 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town Manager form of government.

Art. 25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1953-54.

Art. 26 To see what action the Town will take about town dumps.

Art. 27 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the Civil Defense Program.

Art. 28 To see what action the Town will take on the following article:

"To see if the Town will elect a three (3) member Budget and Finance Committee, the duties to consist of working out a Budget for the year with the Board of Selectmen and to oversee all Town expenditures and to see that the Board of Selectmen do not expend any monies over and above the legal appropriations made by the Town at the Annual March Meeting. If appropriated money runs out and the Town is in need of further finances, said Committee shall see that a special Town Meeting is called and that the Town shall then vote on any further expenditures. Said Committee to meet with the Board of Selectmen once each thirty (30) days in a public meeting to discuss finances and Town betterment with the Town's people. Committee to receive no salary but to be reimbursed by Town for any expenses incurred by them in the performance of duties. There shall be no majority vote, all questions shall be unanimous."

Art. 29 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in sssion at the above named New School Building at 9 o'clock in the in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY
EDWARD C. BRAGG
TOIVO JOHNSON
Selectmen of Dedham

ANNUAL REPORT



Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

1952 - 1953

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

For the year ending

FEBRUARY 1953

Also

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

ELLSWORTH, MAINE

THE DEDHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On the cover of our Town Report this year, is a picture of the Dedham Congregational Church, now in the centennial year of its construction in 1853. This building is located in Dedham village, on the road leading from East Holden to Bucksport. Dedham village was the old Massachusetts colony, and for years was known as New Boston.

The Dedham Church in its first hundred years has witnessed a great change in the ways of life, from the ox and cart to the automobile, the telephone, electricity and radio, and now television. Recently, the church has been modernized by the installation of electric lights and an oil burning furnace.

The Dedham Church seems well prepared to render another century of spiritual service to the inhabitants of the Town.

TOWN OFFICERS

1952 — 1953

Selectmen, Assessors And Overseers Of The Poor

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY TOIVO JOHNSON

EDWARD C. LUNT

Town Clerk

CHRISTINE BLACKMER

Tax Collector

RUTH G. BENNOCH

Road Commissioner

DAVID HAMILTON

Treasurer

WILLIAM A. YULA

School Committee

RAYMOND L. JENKINS ARTHUR N. DRESSER, JR.

TOIVO JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY G. PERKINS

Health Officer

JOSEPHINE MOORE

Constables

ROY GRAY ARCHIE JOHNSON

THOMAS MCTAGUE ROLAND GRAY

Fire Wardens

BLAKE D. SMITH RAYMOND L. JENKINS

EDWARD C. LUNT

Sextons

GEORGE D. MAYNARD WALTER H. GRAY

Ballot Clerks

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN MAURICE MILLER

Fire Warden

GEORGE A. GRAY

Budget Committee

RICHARD EMERY MAURICE MILLER J. C. SMALL

CLIFFORD NEIL RAYMOND JENKINS

TOWN OF DEDHAM

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 10, 1952

Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the Town upon each article.

Article

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Vote: Nominated for Moderator:

Reginald M. VandeVere 48

Frank S. Critchley 127

Number of votes cast 175

Frank S. Critchley declared elected, and was sworn in as Moderator by the Clerk.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Vote: Nominated for Clerk:
Christine Blackmer

As there were no further nominations, it was voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Christine Blackmer, and she was declared elected, and sworn in as Clerk by the Moderator.

3 To act on the Reports of the Town Officers.

Vote: Moved and seconded that we accept the Town Report.

This was doubted. Motion made and seconded that we have a written vote whether or not to accept the Town Report:

Yes 118

No 40

Blank 2

Number of votes cast 160

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Vote: Nominated for First Selectman:

F. S. Critchley 126

Blake Smith 54

R. M. VandeVere (withdrew)

Number of votes cast 180.

F. S. Critchley declared elected.

Nominated for Second Selectman:

Toivo Johnson 123

Roger E. Blackmer 30

R. M. VandeVere 21

Number of votes cast 174.

T. Johnson declared elected.

Nominated for Third Selectman:

Edward C. Lunt 76

Thomas McTague 65

Number of votes cast 141.

E. C. Lunt declared elected.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot each for members of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor as follows:

F. S. Critchley, chairman, Board of Assessors

Toivo Johnson, sec. mem., Board of Assessors

Edward C. Lunt, third mem., Board of Assessors

F. S. Critchley, chairman, Overseers of the Poor

Toivo Johnson, sec. mem., Overseers of the Poor

Edward C. Lunt, third mem., Overseers of the Poor

Nominated for Tax Collector:

Ruth Bennoch 101

Gladys McLaughlin 32

Number of votes cast 133.

Ruth Bennoch declared elected.

Nominated for Treasurer:

William A. Yula

George A. Gray (withdrew)

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for William A. Yula as Treasurer, and he was declared elected.

Nominated for Road Commissioner:

David E. Hamilton 77

Sherley Young 46

R. K. Lane (withdrew) 2

Number of votes cast 125.

David E. Hamilton declared elected.

Nominated for third member of the Superintending School Committee:

Toivo Johnson 95

R. M. VandeVere 25

R. Blackmer (not nominated) 4

Number of votes cast 124.

T. Johnson declared elected.

5 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:

Support of Schools (School Committee Recommends $8,000.00)

Support of Poor (Overseers recommend $1,000.00)

Miscellaneous Town Expense (recommended $1,500.00)

Roads and Bridges (recommended $600.00)

Town Officers Salaries (recommended $2500.00)

Removing Snow (recommended $1500.00)

Cutting Bushes (recommended $50.00)

Memorial Day (recommended $20.00)

Public Health Nurse (recommended $30.00)

Mountainy Pond Road (recommended $350.00)

4-H Club Prizes (recommended $25.00)

School Lunch Program (recommended $100.00)

Green Lake Dump (recommended $100.00)

Insurance on School Building (recommended $373.37)

Vote: Voted to grant and raise the following sums of money as follows:

Support of Schools	$ 8000.00
Support of Poor	1000.00
Misc. Town Expenses	1500.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Town Officers Salaries	
(Voted to pass over this item and take it up under Article 9.)	
Removing Snow	2000.00
Cutting Bushes	65.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Mountainy Pond Road	350.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
School Lunch Program	100.00
Green Lake Dump	100.00
Insurance on School Building	373.37

6 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

Vote: Moved and seconded that taxes be due September 1, with 6% interest after that. Voted against this motion. Motion made and seconded that taxes be due when presented, the same as usual, and interest due after January 1, at 6%. So voted.

7 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State-Aid Road Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. (recommended $1,066.00)

Voted: Voted to raise $1066.00 for State-Aid Road Construction.

8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals therefor, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year.

All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Vote: To accept this article as written.

9 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Vote: Voted to pay 3% for collecting taxes.

Voted that we pay the Treasurer the same as last year, which was $200.00.

Voted to pay the same as the State for labor on roads.

Voted to pay the same as the State for snow removal.

Voted that the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor have $1,000.00 to be divided among themselves as they see fit.

Motion made and seconded that we pay the Town Clerk $35.00 a year. Voted against this motion. Motion made and seconded that we pay the Town Clerk $50.00 a year. So voted.

Voted to pay the Town Health Nurse $20.00.

Motion made and seconded that we raise $2,650.00 for Town Officers salaries. Voted against this motion. Motion made and seconded that we raise $2,500.00. Voted no. Motion made and seconded that we raise $2,500.00 with a written vote either yes or no. Voted against this motion. Voted that we raise $2,700.00 for Town Officers salaries.

10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

11 To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to acquiring title to the old school lot, and selling the lot and building.

Vote: Voted that we execute a deed and present it to the Brewster family and see if they will sign this deed and give the Town owership of this land and building. Voted that if we do acquire the deed, to sell the lot to the highest bidder, and if the deed is not received, to sell the building alone.

12 To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for graveling yard and miscellaneous work at the new school. (recommended $300.00.)

Vote: Voted that we raise $300.00 for graveling yard and miscellaneous work at the new school.

13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special

Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

14 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 33 on the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, relating to special assessments.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1952-1953.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

16 To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $18,000.00 which is due and payable August 1, 1952.

Vote: Voted that we raise $2,000.00, plus interest at 2¾% on the bond issue of $18,000.00 due August 1, 1952.

17 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, and interest at 2%, to apply on the Community Club loan of $10,000.00 used to complete the new school. (recommended $ 1,000.00 and interest.)

Vote: Voted that the Town appropriate $1,000.00, with interest at 2%, to pay this Community Club loan. After some discussion as to the legality of this loan, and after the reading of Article 9, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, it was voted that we proceed in a quasi-legal manner to conduct the balance of the meeting in the usual way.

Voted that we give Mr. Johnson a vote of confidence.

18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as read.

19 To see if the Town will vote to accept donations collected by the Community Club for the new school, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to apply any such monies received to reduce the principal of the $10,000.00 loan of the Community Club.

Vote: Voted that we accept any donations collected by the Community Club and to apply such monies on the $10,000.00 loan.

20 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Vote: Voted that we accept Article 20 as read.

21 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair outside of Town Hall. (recommended $100.00.)

Vote: Voted that we raise $100.00 to repair the outside of the Town Hall, and the unexpended $200.00 from last year be added to this amount.

22 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise to pay for conveyance of the High School pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus.

Vote: Voted that we raise $400.00 for the conveyance of the pupils on the Holden-Brewer school bus.

23 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for a Memorial Plaque, for Service Men and Women.

Vote: Moved and seconded that we pass over this article.

Voted no. Motion made and seconded that we raise $300.00 for this Plaque. Voted with a show of hands: Yes 33 — No 46.

24 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town Manager form of government.

Vote: Moved and seconded that we pass over this article.

Voted against this.

Voted that the three Selectmen go to the various towns and find out what can be done about having Town Manager government next year; how much it would cost, etc.

25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1953-54.

Vote: Moved and seconded that we have the Selectmen appoint a committee of 5 to work with the Selectmen on budget requirements for 1953 and 1954. Voted against this motion. Moved and seconded that we have no budget committee. Voted against this motion. Motion made and seconded that the three Selectmen appoint a budget committee of 5 men, 2 from the west side, 1 from Lucerne and 2 from Green Lake to work with the Selectmen. So voted.

26 To see what action the Town will take about Town Dumps.

Vote: Voted that we leave it up to the Selectmen to investigate the possibilities of a suitable dump for the people of Dedham.

27 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the Civil Defense Program.

Vote: Voted that we raise $15.00 for the Civil Defense Program, the money to be handled by the Chief of the Town's Civil Defense Program.

28 To see what action the Town will take on the following Article: "To see if the Town will elect a three (3) member Budget and Finance Committee the duties to consist of working out a Budget for the year with the Board of Selectmen and to oversee all Town expenditures and to see that the Board of Selectmen do not expend any monies over and above the legal appropriations made by the Town at the Annual March Meeting—If appropriated money runs out and the Town is in need of further finances said committee shall see that a Special Town Meeting is called and that the Town shall then vote on any further expenditures. Said Committee to meet with Board of Selectmen once each Thirty (30) days in a public meeting to discuss finances and Town betterment with the Town's people. Committee to receive no salary but to be

reimbursed by Town for any expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. There shall be no majority vote all decisions shall be unanimous."

Vote: Voted that we pass over this article.

29 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Vote: Voted that we sell the old safe at the Town Hall.

Voted that we look into the ownership of the Green Lake school, and, if title is acquired, it is to be sold through the proper channels.

Voted that we raise a certain amount of money to have a street light in front of the school, and the Selectmen take the necessary steps to get a light.

Voted that we raise $100.00 to maintain a dump if one is found, in addition to the one already in Town.

Motion made and seconded that we have the Town Meeting at night instead of in the daytime. Voted against this motion.

Voted that we adjourn the meeting.

CHRISTINE BLACKMER

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

It is again town-meeting time, and the Selectmen and other officials of the town present this Report for your study, and we hope, approval. Last year, the Dedham Town Report won first prize in the Maine Municipal Association town report competition for towns in the 250 to 500 population class, covering the State of Maine.

The action of the Town of Steuben against Dedham, claiming payment from Dedham for pauper assistance they have given the Blake Barclay family, is still in the courts. Our contention is that the Barclay family is not a liability of Dedham.

The Lucerne Village Corporation has entered for the April term of court, an action which we understand is to determine whether Dedham may charge Lucerne for a share of the cost of assessing, collecting, etc. in Lucerne. We have not done any different in this respect than has been done since Lucerne was created in 1927, and we feel we are not qualified to analze the Lucerne Charter, which in our opinion is very defective. We have followed precedent, and it is surprising that now, suddenly after a quarter of a century, the Lucerne Overseers state that we have been misappropriating their money. We did agree, and began participating correctly, on Lucerne's share of the poll tax and excise tax, also Bangor Hydro secondary lines, beginning with 1951. However, the Lucerne Overseers saw fit to send us a bill for over $1700.00 claiming we should — in 1951 — pay back to 1947. Why didn't they enter that claim in 1947?

The past year has witnessed a shameful episode in the history of our town. In 1951 we started to build a new school, which the town sorely needed. It was found, after construction progressed, that all the available town funds, donations, and other sources, would not be enough to complete the school. It looked as though

the building would have to be left partly completed to the mercy of the elements. However, the Community Club of Dedham came forward with an offer to assist in the completion of the school, on such favorable terms that it would create no burden to the town. At a special town meeting in the summer of 1951, the people accepted this assistance, WITHOUT ONE DISSENTING VOTE. The school was completed, and the children of our town entered classes in the new building in October of 1951.

Then, at the annual town meeting last year, a sum was voted to be paid the Community Club. But shortly thereafter, a group of fourteen voters petitioned the court to stop this payment, and to put an injunction on any further payments. They obtained, on the basis of a legal technicality that the town had exceeded its debt limit, a temporary injunction, which as far as we know is still in effect. Also, as far as we know, none of the fourteen have shown any indication of retracting their petition, so they must feel they are doing a good deed in trying to defeat the payment of this just and honorable obligation. May they live in peace with their consciences!

Last year a State Audit was performed at a considerable cost to the town, as the result of another petition. We understand many people were misled into signing this petition, by a certain party who has been trying to discredit the town officials. To save the town these foolish expenses in the future, please make sure of what you are signing before you sign.

COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

Road and Bridges:

All necessary work on our Town Roads was completed and necessary repairs to bridges was made. The overexpenditures of this account represents money spent on the Hatchery Road at Green Lake which was deeded to us by the United States Government this past year. The deed has properly been recorded in Ellsworth. Due to a misunderstanding with the State Highway

Department some of the money expended on this road was to be charged to Unimproved Road Fund but the State would not allow that type of repair which represented a cold patch product and therefore we had to charge this repair to the Road and Bridge Account. It was to late in the year for further road repair and this left a substantial balance in the Unimproved Road Account, which we believe will be carried forward to next year.

State-Aid Construction:

The appropriation plus the State subsidy was expended entirely on the Peakes Hill Road. This completes the construction of this road including the tarring and we now have a very good through road at this point.

Support of Poor:

Our appropriation for this account must be increased this coming year due to the added assistance that has been granted. This seems to be the opinion of other towns and cities close by as we are told by several different overseers that assistance grants have increased almost double this past year.

Snow Removal and Sanding:

This account shows a large overexpenditure due to the heavy storms of Febraury 1952. This expense had to be paid out of this years money as the books were closed Feb. 15, 1952. This represented about $1800.00 of the entire expenditure which leaves a balance of about 1500.00 which represents the complete cost of snow removal and sanding for the winter of 1952-53.

Town Dumps:

The amounts raised for the Green Lake dump is apparently insufficient as we had to transfer the appropriation for another dump to this account. This dump is being used by everyone outside of Green Lake as well as the residents and due to a heavy concentration of garbage and rubbish the owner of the land made several requests to keep it well covered. This of necessity has cost more money because we do not want to lose our privilege of a dump at this point.

Mountainy Pond Road:

Apparently the money raised for the maintenance of this road last year was not enough. Although we did not exceed the appropriation but by $2.00 the road should have received more attention and maintenance.

New School Appropriation For Repairs And Graveling Yard:

This account shows an overexpenditure due to the amount of gravel that had to be used in order to create a good surface, for any future improvements that might be made such as landscaping and hot-topping. The shed housing the oil tank needs repair and it is also suggested that the school be given a coat of paint this year.

All other appropriations were expended as shown in your Town Report.

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY

TOIVO JOHNSON

EDWARD C. LUNT

Selectmen of Dedham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriaton		$ 600.00
C. Young	$ 118.82	
Wm. Gray	4.57	
Shirley Young	4.57	
D. Hamilton	221.60	
B. Spencer	40.47	
Josie Smith	19.50	
Dunham & Hanson Co.	2.90	
Bancroft Martin Co.	37.83	
Blake Smith	25.45	
R. Trundy	5.22	
E. Hagerthy	3.92	
C. Johnson	16.96	
M. Miller	28.13	
Lane Construction Co.	98.63	
W. H. Shurtleff	21.80	
J. McTague	12.60	
A. McGregor	11.75	
D. Hamilton	9.14	
		$ 683.86
Overexpended		$ 83.86

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 65.00
C. Young	$ 14.14	
M. Miller	11.57	
B. Spencer	3.92	
		29.63
Unexpended		$ 35.37

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 350.00
D. Hamilton	$ 113.27	
B. Spencer	26.00	
C. Young	108.94	
Josie Smith	24.00	
Wm. Gray	7.83	
S. Young	7.83	
A. Morse	7.83	
R. Trundy	16.53	
J. McTague	27.18	
B. Smith	5.01	
D. Hamilton	8.48	
		$ 352.90
Overexpended		$ 2.90

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Transferred from Dump Acct.		100.00
		$ 200.00
David Hamilton	$ 22.13	
M. Tracy	1.66	
B. Spencer	45.87	
C. Young	56.33	
J. McTague	22.77	
E. Hagerthy	3.92	
		$ 152.68
Unexpended		$ 47.32

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING ROADS

Appropriation		$ 2000.00
Received from State		416.50
		$ 2416.50
Snow Removal:		
William Gray	$ 5.81	
David Hamilton	608.03	
B. Grant	101.28	
R. Jenkins	116.96	
M. Tracy	14.34	

Wm. Yula	15.21
L. Anderson	2.91
C. Young	887.35
C. Johnson	161.60
E. Young	191.04
Blake Smith	51.88
Frank Kidder	17.43
Roland Gray	41.50
A. Maynard	9.96
D. Baker	7.47
J. McTague	117.51
R. McGregor	47.31
Walter Gray	43.03
Warren Gray	10.79
B. Spencer	5.81
H. Juutilainen	6.64
W. H. Shurtleff Co., Salt	110.68
Roy Black	6.09
	$ 2580.63

Sanding Roads:

C. Young	$ 394.36
C. Johnson	57.98
W. Gray	15.35
J. Smith	22.50
D. Hamilton	159.42
R. Kiski	12.18

Blake Smith	7.39	
Owen Young	24.79	
L. Arsenault	5.22	
R. Jenkins	11.10	
Wm. Yula	9.15	
Roy Black	10.44	
Walter A Gray	8.70	
Reg. Gilley	8.70	
David Black	2.61	
	$ 749.89	
		$ 3330.52
Overexpended		$ 914.02

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

State apportionment		$ 512.00
D. Hamilton	$ 88.09	
S. Young	11.31	
B. Spencer	9.79	
A. Morse	4.35	
C. Young	76.75	
J. McTague	40.06	
Wm. Gray	4.35	
M. Miller	17.22	
H. Asbury	24.96	
R. Jenkins	7.40	

State of Maine — Shovel	56.00	
Josie Smith	52.80	
	$ 393.08	
Received from State		$ 383.49
Unexpended		$ 128.51

STATE-AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1951 Balance		$ 37.96
Appropriation Paid to State		1066.00
Apportioned by State		2132.00
		$ 3235.96
Total Joint Fund Expended:		
Payrolls	$ 1982.48	
Bills	488.87	
Tarring	750.79	
		$ 3222.14
Unexpended		$ 13.82

MEMORIAL PLAQUE FUND

Balance February 15, 1953	$ 10.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Balance February 15, 1952	$ 317.26
Appropriation	100.00
	$ 417.26
J. H. Higgins, Painting	390.00
Unexpended	$ 27.26

COUNTY TAX

County Tax 1952	$ 1159.50
Paid Hancock County Treasurer	$ 1159.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Payable to Hancock County Health Association	$ 30.00

FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid Holden Fire Dept. trip to Danny Baker's	$ 19.00

NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds Feb. 15, 1952	$ 18000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co. July 31, 1952	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds Feb. 16, 1953	$ 16000.00

INTEREST ON NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 495.00
Paid Interest due Aug. 1, 1952	$ 247.50	
Paid Interest due Feb. 6, 1953	220.00	
		467.50
Unexpended		$ 27.50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Smith & Co.	$ 4917.42
Interest withheld	82.58
	$ 5000.00
Paid Smith & Co. Nov. 5, 1952	$ 5000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid acc't Walter Parker	
Post No. 156 G. A. R. Memorial expenses	$ 20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, club leader	$ 25.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Due Internal Revenue Feb. 15, 1952		$ 24.00
Taxes withheld		545.75
		$ 569.75
Paid Coll. of Int. Revenue	$ 445.90	
Due Coll. of Int. Rev. Feb. 16, 1953	123.85	
		$ 569.75

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Due State Treasurer Feb. 15, 1952		$ 29.25
Withheld from Teachers		277.25
		$ 306.50
Paid State Treasurer	$ 229.55	
Due State Treasurer Feb. 16, '53	76.95	
		$ 306.50

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Mary Dresser, Treasurer	$ 100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 15.00
Unexpended	$ 15.00

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

State Audit	$ 768.96
Ruth Bennoch, commission	57.08
	$ 826.04

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from E. T. Black, Feb. 15, 1952	$ 1318.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black, Feb. 16, 1953	$ 1138.32

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray Lot, Central Cemetery:

Bal. on deposit Merrill Trust Co., Bucksport	$ 105.89	
Expended	2.50	
Bal. December 1, 1952		$ 103.39

Care of Arie Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery:	
Bal. on deposit at Penobscot Savings Bank	115.17
Care of Mary M. Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery:	
Bal. on deposit with interest to Feb. 1953	204.52

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 2700.00
R. Bennoch	$ 1129.47	
R. Lane	5.00	
Henry Perkins	249.00	
Edward C. Lunt	200.00	
Archie Johnson	30.50	
Josephine Moore	40.00	
Roy Gray	8.50	
C. P. Bennoch	3.00	
F. S. Critchley	600.00	
Toivo Johnson	200.00	
William Yula	200.00	
Christine Blackmer	65.18	
		$ 2730.65
Overexpended		$ 30.65

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 1500.00
Received from State, Bear Bounty	60.00
	$ 1560.00

Bangor Office Supply Co.	$ 30.57
Christine Blackmer, supplies	13.42
R. Jenkins, postage	50.61
Raymond Pinkham, witness fee at School Injunction hearing	25.00
Raymond Pinkham, Audit	287.00
Fred Young's, photography	15.00
Hancock County Publ. Co., town reports and advertising	415.00
Blake, Barrows and Brown, Treasurer's Bonds	17.50
William A. Yula, Postage and Fee for discharging Tax Liens	17.00
Edward Stern, fee acc't E. T. Black	40.00
Dillingham's Office, supplies	193.01
C. D. Merrifield, office supplies	6.50
Bear Bounty	60.00
Easter Seal Donation	1.00
Luchini's, dinners for witnesses at School Injunction hearing	10.89
Hancock County Registry of Deeds, abstracts and liens	68.41

William S. Silsby, legal services on School Injunction and Blake Barclay cases	700.12
Walter Gray mowing cemeteries past 3 years	62.50
Maurice Miller, ballot clerk and setting up voting booths	37.10
Margaret Lunt, typing commitment and clerical work	114.22
Gladys McLaughlin, ballot clerk	26.10
H. P. Snowman, rubber stamp	1.00
C. E. Marcy's, Tax Collector's Bond	20.00
F. Casey, final payment on liability insurance on school construction	68.80
W. C. Wheeler, services	10.59
A. H. Ulmer, emergency light for school	37.50
Dr. George Wood, medical examination at school	12.00
George Gray, insurance on Town Hall	159.38
Bangor Commercial, advertising	5.26
Charles Bennoch, deputy sheriff's services at State Election	$ 5.00
Maine Municipal Ass'n., dues for 1952	20.00
U. S. Auto Guide Excise book	7.00
Federal Trust Co., Trust fee 1952	10.00
State of Maine, dog license fees 1951	1.70
Toivo Johnson, legal expense paid to William Silsby occurred by complaint of Reginald Van de Vere that Johnson hindered said Van de Vere in voting at State Election while Johnson was acting as Election Official	25.00

R. B. Dunning, battery for town hall light and shovels	9.94	
George D. Maynard, work at Union and Eastern Cemeteries	26.10	
		$ 2610.22
Overexpended		$ 1050.22

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and Care of Mrs. F. Moore	$ 414.83
Board and Care of Perley Giles	230.68
Board and Care of John Isaacson	20.00
	$ 665.51

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTHER'S AID

Wood For Walo family	$ 92.50
Due from State	$ 92.50

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Veteran No. 1 (dependent children)	$ 278.64
Veteran No. 2 (pension supplementation)	35.03
	$ 313.67

POOR ASSISTANCE

Dean family, settlement Town of Orland		$ 11.58
Received from Town of Orland		$ 11.58
A. LaCrosse	$ 927.37	
Received from LaCrosse family	392.00	
		535.37
Harry Hill		16.90
		$ 552.27

SUMMARY OF POOR AND ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	$ 1000.00
Due from State, Mother's Aid	92.50
	$ 1092.50

Supplement to Old Age Assistance	$ 665.51	
Supplement to Mother's Aid	92.50	
Veteran's Assistance	313.67	
Poor Assistance	552.27	
		$ 1623.95
Overexpended		$ 531.45

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Due from State acc't. John Hautala	$ 10.00
Received from State	$ 10.00

LUCERNE TAX PARTICIPATION

Due Lucerne Balance 1951 Taxes			$ 1156.61
Received on 1946, 47, 48, 49, 50 Tax liens		$ 4.34	
45% of above			1.95
Received on 1950 Tax Liens		100.00	
45% of above			45.00
Received on 1951 Tax Liens		23.76	
45% of above			10.69
1950 Lucerne Town Taxes collected		2362.35	
Interest on above		30.66	
		$ 2393.01	
45% of above			1076.85
1952 Lucerne Town Taxes collected	$ 11743.50		
Interest on above	8.24		
	$ 11751.74		

Less Lucerne Share of			
County Tax	521.77		
	$ 11229.97		
45% of above			5053.49
1952 Excise Taxes collected		440.14	
45% of above			198.06
1953 Excise Taxes collected		284.14	
45% of above			127.86
1952 Poll Taxes collected			
35 Polls @ $3.00		105.00	
45% of above			47.25
Total due Lucerne February 16, 1953			$ 7717.76
Less:			
Tuition		$ 1833.53	
Commitment & Assess. participation		350.00	
Collector's Com. & Supplies participation		200.00	
Audit for 1951-52, Lucerne share,		150.00	
May 5, 1952 Pd. Carl Delano, Treasurer		1156.61	
Dec. 22, 1952 Pd. J. W. White, Treasurer		1274.92	
Feb. 16, 1953 Pd. J. W. White, Treasurer		2408.10	
			$ 7373.16
Balance due Lucerne February 16, 1953			$ 344.60

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

VALUATION OF DEDHAM:

Real Estate:

Resident		$ 56518.00
Non-Resident		171541.00
		$228059.00

Personal Estate:

Resident	$ 4966.00	
Non-Resident	4940.00	
		$ 9906.00
Valuation of Town		$237965.00

VALUATION OF LUCERNE:

Real Estate	$207830.00	
Personal Estate	4950.00	
		212780.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$450745.00

ASSESSMENT

DEDHAM:

$237965 @ 65.	$ 15467.72	
88 Polls @ 3.	264.00	
	$ 15731.72	
Fractional loss	.56	
		$ 15731.16

LUCERNE:

$212,780.00x.065	$ 13830.70	
33 Polls @ 3.	99.00	
	$ 13929.70	
Fractional Gain	3.07	
		13932.77
Total assessment and tax committed		$ 29663.93

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town	$ 21458.35
County Tax	1159.50
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	5949.94
Overlay	1096.14
Tax Commitment	$ 29663.93

Supplementary Taxes, 4 polls	$ 18.00	
Supplementary Taxes, Personal	3.50	
Supplementary Taxes, Real Estate	46.09	
		67.59
		$ 29731.52

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	$ 8000.00
Support of Poor	1000.00
Miscellaneous Town Expense	1500.00
Town Officers	2700.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Removing Snow	2000.00
Cutting Bushes	65.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State Aid Road	1066.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Bond Issue	2000.00
Interest on Bond Issue	495.00
Mountainy Pond Road	350.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
Gravelling Yard and Misc. Work at School	300.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Repairs to Town Hall	100.00
School Bus Conveyance to Brewer	400.00
Insurance on School Bldg.	373.37
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00

Civil Defense	15.00
Town Dump	100.00
School Lunch Program	100.00
Green Lake Dump	100.00
County Tax	1159.50
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	5949.94
Overlay	1096.14
Total	$ 29663.93

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY,
TOIVO JOHNSON,
EDWARD C. LUNT,
Assessors of Dedham.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF LUCERNE SPECIAL TAX

On Special Taxes on Property Located Within the Limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation

Total Valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, Real and Personal Estate		$212780.00
Total Amount Voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at annual meeting in February 1952		12500.00
Overlay		266.80
		$12766.80
Tax on $212,780.00 @ .060	$ 12766.80	
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector		$12766.80

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY,

TOIVO JOHNSON,

EDWARD C. LUNT,

Assessors of Dedham.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine.

1952 Dedham and Lucerne Commitment	$ 29663.93
1952 Dedham and Lucerne Supplemental Commitment	67.59
	$ 29731.52

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 26282.00	
1952 Dedham Abatements	128.52	
1952 Lucerne Abatements	222.35	
1952 Uncollected Dedham Taxes	1058.81	
1952 Uncollected Lucerne Taxes	2006.47	
1952 Uncollected Lucerne Supp. Taxes	29.25	
Due from Collector	4.12	
		$ 29731.52

1952 Excise Tax Collected 2/15/52 to 12/11/52
Nos. 59 — 176 incl. $ 973.18

1953 Excise Tax Collected 9/15/52 to 2/15/53

Nos. 1 — 67 incl.		784.25
		$ 1757.43

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$1757.43

1951 Balance Uncollected Dedham and Lucerne Taxes		$ 4365.65

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 3173.98	
1951 Abatements — Dedham	37.11	
1951 Lucerne Abatements	198.78	
1951 Dedham Liens	289.74	
1951 Lucerne Liens	666.04	
		$ 4365.65

1950 Balance Dedham uncollected Tax		$ 22.76

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 16.76	
1950 Abatements	6.00	
		$ 22.76

1949 Balance Uncollected Dedham and Lucerne Taxes		$ 33.88

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 9.30	
1949 Dedham Abatements	14.16	
1949 Lucerne Abatements	10.42	
		$ 33.88

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

UNCOLLECTED 1952 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Baker, Danny	$	3.00
Ellis, Charles		3.00
Guptill Leonard		3.00
Hewey, George		3.00
Nordwall, Carl		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
	$	18.00

UNCOLLECTED 1952 RESIDENT TAXES

Baker, Dorothy L.	$	11.38
Barnes, Fred M.		68.25
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		55.25
Corning, Margaret B.		131.63
Cyr, Bertha L.		32.83
Gray, Helen B. (now Bernard Black)		14.30
Gray, Lester		27.30
Gray, Milo		11.38
Paid since settlement		8.78
Maynard, George D.		48.43

Smith, Blake D.	6.50
Smith, Mertie	12.09
Spencer, Bert	34.45
Stymiest, Peter	13.00
Waining, Heirs of Oscar G. Bal.	18.40
	$ 493.97

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Allen, Clarence E. Bal.	24.20
Bolster, Arthur G. and Bernice	21.13
Foster, Arie	22.76
Gray, Norman and Annie L.	74.75
Law, Henry E.	23.73
Melnick, Sarah and Braveman, Muriel	164.13
Poter, C. Earl and Alice R.	11.70
Robinson, Gladys J.	27.63
Rogers, Edgar James	3.25
Sexton, Patrick J. and Katherine A.	26.00
Seymour J. Fred	88.40
Smith, Elton F.	3.90
Smith, Louis K.	22.75
Talbot, Martina E.	19.51
Vafiedes, Jerry	3.25
Wakerly, George or Barnes, Fred M.	9.75
	$ 546.84

UNCOLLECTED 1952 LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

Polls:

Crosby, Harold D.	$ 3.00
Paid since settlement	3.00
	$ 6.00

Aho, Arvo	$ 113.75
Alto Elmer	25.68
Ashby, George L. and Bennie	1.82
Beebe, Heirs or Dev. of Mrs. Marjorie	.91
Bindschaidler, Mrs. Walter	67.93
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	1.82
Bragg, Edward C.	63.06
Chaisson, Mrs. Paul F.	2.60
Clark Harvard	51.48
Clohessey, Vincent	1.37
Crispano, Anthony	.46
Crosby, Harold D.	61.43
Dearborn, Athur W.	13.00
Dennis, Max	.91
Dorden, W. Donald and Marie Antoinette	23.40
Drummond, Heirs of Emma M.	1.37
Englund, Helmer	1.82
Epstein, Heirs or Dev. of Edwin F.	.91
Fitzgerald, Tabitha Bal.	1.82
Foster, Earl B. or Heirs or Dev. of	.91

Franks, Alice G.	.91
Fuhn, Helen Scheier	.91
Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson, Hugh T.	57.20
Griffin, Edmond P.	22.10
Gudzik, Corinne	13.65
Hamm, Harold I.	43.88
Hannaford, Newland L.	.91
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	30.55
Harvey, Mrs. J. E. or Person in Possession	1.82
Hatheway, Katherine B.	37.70
Heath, Mary and Hayes Lois B.	4.10
Hughes, Edward J.	65.59
Jorgenson, H. and Geraldine L.	.91
Kincaid, Howard W.	3.25
Kiski, Hugo and Emily Bal.	91.00
Lockey, R. Guy and Elizabeth M.	62.73
Lubin, Blanche J.	3.19
Lucerne Water Co.	325.00
McDonald, Aline and John and Isabelle Patch	60.45
McTague, John H.	83.53
Merrill, Heirs or Dev. of Eugenia	.91
Pease, Ethelwyn	2.28
Perlinsky, Marcia	.91
Pfeiffer, John C. or Mrs. Meta	.91
Pinkham, Fred A. and Sue M.	31.20
Poresky, Hazel R.	31.53
Porfort, Christian, Jr.	.91
Prudente, Rose	1.37

Quinn, Anna	24.57
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	19.50
Shary, William	1.37
Shippee, Jerome and Harriett	1.82
Silver, Frances, Florence and Barbara	1.37
Somes, J. A.	.46
Spaulding, Joseph S.	.46
Paid since Settlement	1.37
Stotter, Beatrice R.	204.30
Swan, C. B. or Heirs or Dev. of	1.37
Taylor, Joseph H. and Marion L.	45.83
Tsoulas, Mary	109.53
Turner, Thomas A.	5.01
Vafiedes, Jerry	50.38
Varney, Richard E.	32.18
Ward, Richard and Mary L.	42.90
Watson, Walter P.	1.37
Watson, Wilbur L.	2.28
Weaver, Eva M.	36.73
Whitney, G. Herbert	.91
Wilson, George E.	.91
	$ 2000.47
Uncollected Luc. Supplemental Part. Taxes Paid since Settlement	$ 29.25

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15, 1952, Balance	$ 3967.60
Withholding Taxes	526.40
Teacher's Retirement	248.00
Rec'd from State, acc't. John Hantala	10.00
Lacrosse account, rec'd from family	392.00
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Excise Tax	973.18
Ruth Bennoch, 1953 Excise Tax to Feb. 16, 1953	784.25
Edward Stern, E. T. Black account	180.00
State of Maine, Bear Bounty	60.00
Smith & Co. Tax Anticipation note	4917.42
Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses	9.00
State Treasurer, Snow removal reimbursement	416.50
Refund on Dance License	4.00
Fred Barnes, 2 fire extinquishers	20.00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	3.90
Ruth Bennoch, accounts receivable	55.85
State Treasurer, Educational subsidies	2453.00
J. Memmelaar, tutition	146.74
State Treasurer, Dog License, refund	2.09
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement Fund	383.49
Merrill Trust Co., Alfred Gray Lot	2.50
Town of Franklin, school desks	24.00
Town of Orland, Dean account	11.58

Ruth Bennoch, 1949, Res., Non. Res., Poll Taxes, and Interest	10.84
Ruth Bennoch, 1950 Res., Non. Res., Poll Taxes, and Interest	18.29
Ruth Bennoch, 1951 Res., Non. Res., Poll Taxes and Interest	823.62
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Res., Non. Res., Poll Taxes and Interest	14545.45
Ruth Bennoch, 1951 Lucerne Town Tax and Interest	2393.01
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Lucerne Town Tax and Interest	11751.74
1946 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	4.16
1947 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	4.20
1948 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	4.20
1949 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	4.20
1950 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	106.73
1951 Lucerne Tax Liens and costs	54.29
1941 Dedham Liens and Costs	33.15
1948 Dedham Liens and Costs	47.19
1951 Dedham Liens and Costs	55.58
Total Receipts	$ 45448.15

Town Warrants 1—33 inclusive	$ 42786.04	
Bank Service Charge	11.01	
Total Disbursements		$ 42797.05
Balance cash on hand February 16, 1953		$ 2651.10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. YULA,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

STATE OF MAINE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

September 10, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Dedham,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a petition of 10% of the legally qualified voters of the Town of Dedham, the records of the Town of Dedham have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1952. This petition complies with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 116, Revised Statutes of 1944, which reads in part as follows:

> "In case of dissatisfaction with the audit made by others than the state department of audit, upon petition of 10% of the legally qualified voters of any city, town, plantation, or village corporation, the state department of audit shall make another audit, and the parties making such audits shall have access to all necessary papers, books, and records."

The examination was made by Auditors S. S. Davis and R. M. Parsons in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with governmental reporting, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be

ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

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Exhibit A

Town of Dedham

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

		February 15, 1952		February 28, 1951
ASSETS				
Cash in Bank		$ 3966.89		$ 3365.98
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	$3571.34		$2049.37	
Less—Reserve for Losses	1318.32		1532.16	
		2253.02		517.21
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)		4422.29		5437.09
Tax Liens (Schedules A-3 and A-4)		1625.62		779.89
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)		27.77		58.93
Due from Trust Funds				5.00
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		$12295.59		$10164.10

Bond Fund

ASSETS	
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	$18000.00

Trust and Reserve Funds

ASSETS		
Time Deposits:		
School Building Fund		$ 1142.76
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Sch. A-9)	$ 421.00	215.35
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-9)	1149.69	1149.69
TOTAL—TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	$ 1570.69	$ 2507.80

Exhibit A

Town of Dedham
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
General Fund

	February 15, 1952		February 28, 1951	
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	$4752.07		$3019.98	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-7)			1000.00	
Due Ministerial & School Fund	1149.69		1149.69	
Deferred Liability			335.56	
Total Liabilities		$ 5901.76		$ 5505.23
RESERVES				
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation Tax and Tax Lien Participation Reserve (Sch. A-8)	1976.27		1944.45	
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	730.20		311.74	
Total Reserves		2706.47		2256.19
SURPLUS				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		3687.36		2402.68
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		$12295.59		$10164.10

Note:

(1) Contingent Liability—$10,000.00 Community Club Allocation for New School building.

(2) Contingent Liability—$1,446.44 Town of Steuben—Pauper Settlement.

Bond Fund

LIABILITIES	
Bonds Payable: (Schedule A-1)	$18000.00

Trust and Reserve Funds

LIABILITIES		
Principal:		
School Building Fund		$ 1142.76
Ministerial & School Fund (Sch. A-9)	$ 1149.69	1149.69
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (Sch. A-9)	400.00	200.00
Unexpended Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Sch. A-10)	21.00	10.35
Due General Fund		5.00
TOTAL—TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	$ 1570.69	$ 2507.80

Complete Audit Report for 1951-52 is on File at the Town Office

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FEBRUARY 15, 1952 to FEBRUARY 15, 1953

BIRTHS

Number of births occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 9.

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages occurring in Dedham — 2.

Number of marriages occurring elsewhere but recorded in Dedham — 1.

DEATHS

Number of deaths occurring in Dedham — 4.

Number of deaths occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 4.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BLACKMER

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1952

During the past year, as a result of the organization of the Eastern Maine Tuberculosis and Health Association and the discontinuation of nursing service of the Hancock County Public Health Association, your public health nurse has undertaken the planning and execution of a generalized health program in your community. Her program, which formerly was limited to maternal and child health work, has extended to include the school and tuberculosis follow-up. This means that she is now doing a total family health service. The family is the axis upon which a community rotates. To meet the needs of the total community one must first meet the needs of its component parts. Thus, by meeting the needs of each family, we will be, in reality, meeting the needs of the total community.

Following is a brief summary of the public health nursing service that was rendered in Dedham during the year 1952. Health supervision calls were made to prenatal and postpartum patients, infants, preschool children and crippled children. In June a Child Health Conference was held. At that time physical examinations were given and immunizations offered.

The nurse has worked with the school administrators in planning and assisting with the school health program. During the school year several teacher-nurse conferences were held and special problems were discussed. In the Fall the audiometer hearing test was given to children in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Follow-up visits on school children were made.

In considering the future health program it is of utmost importance that we continue to stress the value of regular physical examinations and the protection against disease early in infancy.

To carry on any public health program the cooperation and assistance of every individual in the community is needed. The Health Committee is one of the most helpful tools to the public health nurse in her work. Your Health Committee has done much to promote the health program. They have recognized health needs and found means of solving them. They have worked closely with the nurse, and by providing volunteer help they have enabled her to give more service to the community.

In conclusion, I want to thank the Health Committee and all who have given of their time in order to make our health program in Dedham a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registeration for the elementary grades:

Grades	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	16	6	13	4	10	11	7	11	8	86

Teachers	Grades	Exp.	Sal.
Ella Gray	Prin., Sub-prim., 1, 2 gds.	15 years	$1900.
Geraldine Moore	3rd, 4th, 5th gds.	2 years	$1900.
Ralph Moore	6th, 7th, 8th gds.	1 year	$1900.

The high school registration is as follows:

	Fresh.	Soph.	Jun.	Sen.	Tot.
No. of pupils	7	0	3	3	13

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952-1953

Fall Term:

September 2 to December 19	16 weeks
2 weeks vacation	

Winter Term:

January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
1 week vacation	
March 2 to April 10	6 weeks
1 week vacation	

Spring Term:

April 20 to June 5	7 weeks

HOLIDAYS

State Teachers' Convention
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving
Hancock County Teachers' Convention
Patriot's Day
October 30, 31
November 11
November 27, 28
March 27
April 20

After consulting the enrollment report, which shows over 80 pupils registered, the town of Dedham can appreciate the three classrooms which are provided at the new school. The increased enrollment has made it necessary to purchase new desks and supplies.

Once again I take the opportunity to compliment the Dedham people on their sponsorship of a fine school lunch program. It must be realized the the Government subsidy of 6½c per meal, with the surplus foods, represent but a small fraction of the cost of the lunch. A major part of the cost of the food, labor, and supplies must come from the charge of 20c per meal. In general, the parents of the Dedham children have made a real effort to meet the payments to the lunch program. However, there have been many free lunches served. Free lunches when necessary are defendable, but too many free lunches approach the "dole" system which cannot be defended and certainly is not desirable.

The coming year will require an appropriation to meet the costs of operation for a full school year with three teachers and a larger number of pupils attending high school. Under the present laws the State should reimburse Dedham 30% of its total school operational expenditures during the next two years. In 1952, the state educational funds to towns were cut 6¼%. When the State fails to meets its financial obligation the loss in money must be made up from local taxation. The citizens of the towns should contact their legislators to request them to take action to provide

sufficient state funds so that it will be possible for the towns to receive 100% payment in educational subsidy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation given by the teachers, school committee, and citizens of Dedham.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Balance Forwarded, February 15, 1952	$ 898.76
Appropriation	8400.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
State School Fund	2453.00
Lucerne Elementary Tuition to February 20, 1952	1506.66
Lucerne Reimbursed on High School Tuition and Conveyance	326.87
School Lunch Appropriation	100.00
Franklin, School Desks	24.00
Memmeraar Tuition	146.74
Total Available	$ 13925.01

Expenditures

Teachers:

Charles Crowley	$ 770.81	
Ella Gray	1848.52	
Lenora Miller	25.00	
Geraldine Moore	1161.05	
Ralph Moore	580.52	
Vera Jellison	580.52	
		4966.42

Conveyance:		
Community Club	$ 1942.50	
Walter Gray	1809.50	
		3752.50
School Lunch		100.00
Fuel		591.40
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.		239.52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		56.53
Textbooks and Supplies		807.54
Janitor and Cleaning		545.68
High School Conveyance		400.00
High School Tuition:		
Brewer High	$ 1480.38	
Ellsworth High	400.00	
Higgins Classical Institute	231.00	
Bucksport High	16.00	
		2127.38
		$ 13586.97
School Equipment		222.32
		$ 13809.29

Balance Unexpended Feb. 15, 1953	115.72
	$ 13925.01

INSURANCE

Appropriated	$ 373.37
Paid George Gray	371.10
Balance Unexpended	$ 2.27

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Archie Johnson, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the New School Building, in said town on Monday, the 9th day of March, A.D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:

Support of Schools (School Comm. recommends $10,400).

Misc. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends $1,800).

Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends $700).

Removing Snow (Budget Comm. recommends $1,500).

Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends $15 and 1952 Balance).

Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends $20).

Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends $1,500).

Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends $35).

Mountainy Pond Road (Budget Comm. recommends $350).

4-H Club Prizes (Budget Comm. recommends $25).

School Lunch Program (Budget Comm. recommends $200).

Green Lake Dump (Budget Comm. recommends $100 and 1952 Balance).

Insurance on School Bldg. (Budget Comm. recommends $373).

Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends $200).

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State-Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S., 1944, as amended. (Recommended $1,066).

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals therefor on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 9. To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Recommended by Budget Committee:

Roads, removing snow, etc., same as State.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, same as last year, $1,000.

Town Clerk, $50.00.

Town Treasurer, $200.00.

Tax Collector, 1½% (postage and supplies paid by Town).

Town Health Officer, $30.00.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $120 for 800 feet of new snow fence.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $768.96 to pay for State Audit petitioned by voters in 1952.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take about buying a used road machine.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take about water supply at Town Hall.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Art. 15. To see what sum if any the Town will raise and appropriate for painting outside walls and miscellaneous work at the new school. (School Committee recommends $600).

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Art. 17. To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1953-54.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $16,000, which is due and payable August 1, 1953.

Art. 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and interest at 2% to apply on the Community Club assistance used to complete the New School. (No action will be taken on this article if injunction is still in effect.)

Art. 20-A. To see what action the Town will take about an observation post.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations collected by the Community Club for the new school, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to return such monies back to the Community Club as a credit against the assistance given by the Community Club to complete the new school. (No action will be taken on this article if injunction is still in effect.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Art. 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise to pay for the conveyance of the High School Pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus. (School Committee recommends $500.)

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1954-55.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take about Town Dumps.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the Civil Defense Program.

Art. 28. To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named New School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1953.

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY,
TOIVO JOHNSON,
EDWARD C. LUNT,
Selectmen of Dedham.



DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dedham, Maine 04429

Town of Dedham

Annual Report

1953-1954

Dedham, Maine 04433

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

FEBRUARY 1954

ALSO

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

ELLSWORTH, MAINE

LUCERNE - IN - MAINE

On the cover of our Town Report this year is a picture of Lucerne-in-Maine, one of the summer colonies within the limits of the Town of Dedham. For natural beauty, Lucerne-in-Maine compares favorably to any in the world.

The building in the picture is known as the Lucerne Inn, and is one of the earliest buildings in the town. It was called the Philips Lake House, before it was moved back from the highway and modernized about 25 years ago.

Dedham indeed is fortunate in having such scenic attractions within its confines, which has resulted in a tremendous growth of vacation and summer property.

DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dedham, Maine 04429

TOWN OFFICERS

1953 — 1954

Selectmen, Assessors And Overseers Of The Poor

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY TOIVO JOHNSON

EDWARD C. LUNT

Town Clerk

CHRISTINE BLACKMER

Tax Collector

RUTH G. BENNOCH

Road Commissioner

CLARENCE YOUNG

Treasurer

WILLIAM A. YULA

School Committee

RAYMOND L. JENKINS ARTHUR N. DRESSER, JR.
TOIVO JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY G. PERKINS

Health Officer

JOSEPHINE MOORE

Constables

ROY GRAY ARCHIE JOHNSON
THOMAS McTAGUE HILFRED BAILEY

Fire Wardens

BLAKE D. SMITH RAYMOND L. JENKINS
EDWARD C. LUNT

Sextons

GEORGE D. MAYNARD WALTER H. GRAY

Ballot Clerks

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN MAURICE MILLER

Fire Warden

GEORGE A. GRAY

Budget Committee

RICHARD EMERY MAURICE MILLER J. C. SMALL
CLIFFORD NEIL RAYMOND JENKINS

TOWN OF DEDHAM

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1953

Articles as posted in the Town Warrant and the vote of the Town upon each article.

Article

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Vote: Nominated for Moderator:

Reginald Van de Vere - 25
Frank Critchley - 79
Number of votes cast - 104

Frank Critchley declared elected and sworn in as Moderator by the Clerk.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Vote: It was voted to have a check list of voters.

Nominated for Town Clerk:

Christine Blackmer - 69
Mary Dresser - 47
Number of votes cast - 116

Christine Blackmer declared elected and sworn in as Clerk by the Moderator.

3 To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Vote: Voted to accept the Town Report.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Vote: Nominated for First Selectman:

Frank Critchley - 96
Roger Blackmer - 30
Number of votes cast - 126

Frank Critchley declared elected.

Nominated for Second Selectman:
Toivo Johnson - 84
Roger Blackmer - 28
Thomas McTague - 7
Blake Smith (withdrew) - 1
Blank - 2
Number of votes cast - 122

Toivo Johnson declared elected.

Nominated for Third Selectman:
Edward Lunt - 81
Thomas McTague - 20
R. Blackmer (not nominated) - 1
F. Critchley (not nominated) - 1
C. Brewster (not nominated) - 1
Number of votes cast - 104
Edward Lunt declared elected.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot each for members of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor as follows: and they were declared elected.

Frank Critchley, chairman Board of Assessors
Toivo Johnson, sec. mem. Board of Assessors
Edward Lunt, third mem. Board of Assessors
Frank Critchley, chairman Overseers of the Poor
Toivo Johnson, sec. mem. Overseers of the Poor
Edward Lunt, third mem. Overseers of the Poor..

Nominated for Tax Collector:
Ruth Bennoch

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Ruth Bennoch as Tax Collector.

This was done and she was declared elected.
Nominated for Treasurer:

William Yula

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for William Yula as Treasurer.

This was done and he was declared elected.
Nominated for Road Commissioner:

David Hamilton - 49
Clarence Young - 61
Mary Dresser (not nominated) - 1
Amos Maynard (not nominated) - 1
Number of votes cast - 112

Clarence Young declared elected.
Nominated for third member of Superintending School Committee:
Reginald Van de Vere - 15
Raymond Jenkins - 84
Number of votes cast - 99

Raymond Jenkins declared elected.

5 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:

Support of Schools (School Com. recommends $10,400.00)

Misc. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends $1,800.00)

Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends $700.00)

Removing Snow (Budget Comm. recommends $1,500.00)

Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends $15.00 and 1952 Balance)

Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends $20.00)

Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends $1,500.00)

Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends $35.00)

Mounatiny Pond Road (Budget Comm. recommends $350.00)

4-H Club Prizes (Budget Comm. recommends $25.00)

School Lunch Program (Budget Comm. recommends $200.00)

Green Lake Dump (Budget Comm. recommends $100.00 and 1952 Balance)

Insurance on School Bldg. (Budget Comm. recom- $373.00)

Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends $200.00)

Vote: Voted to raise the following sums of money as follows:

Support of Schools	$ 10,400.00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses	1,800.00
Roads and Bridges	700.00
Removing Snow	1,500.00
Cutting Bushes - 1952 bal. of $35.37 and	15.00

Memorial Day	20.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Public Health Nurse	35.00
Mountainy Pond Road	350.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
School Lunch Program	200.00
Green Lake Dump - 1952 bal. of $47.32 and	100.00
Insurance on School Building	373.00
Street Lights	200.00

6 To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.
Vote: Voted that taxes be due and payable on January 1, and interest at 6% thereafter.

7 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. (Recommended $1,066.00)
Vote: Voted that we raise $1,066.00 for State-Aid Road Construction.

8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals therefor on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money

raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.
Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

9 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Recommend by Budget Committee:

Roads, removing snow, etc., same as State.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, same as last year, $1,000.00.
Town Clerk, $50.00
Town Treasurer, $200.00
Tax Collector, 1½% (postage & supplies paid by Town)
Town Health Officer, $30.00

Vote: Voted to pay the same as the state for labor on roads and snow removal.

Voted that the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor have $1,000.00 to be divided among themselves.

Voted to pay the Town Clerk $50.00

Voted to pay the Treasurer $200.00

Voted to pay the Tax Collector 1½%, with postage and supplies paid by the Town.

Voted to pay the Town Health Officer $30.00

Voted to reopen the vote on payment for Tax Collector. After discussion the motion was made and seconded that we pay the Tax Collector 1½%, with postage and supplies paid by the Town. Voice vote

was tied. Voted that we have a written ballot on paying Tax Collector 1½%, with postage and supplies paid by the Town. Yes: 60 — No: 38. Number of votes cast: 98.
Voted that we raise $2,580.00 for Town Officers' salaries.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $120.00 for 800 feet of new snow fence.
Vote: Voted that we raise $120.00 for 800 feet of new snow fence.

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $768.96 to pay for State Audit petitioned by voters in 1952.
Vote: Voted that we raise $768.96 for State Audit for 1952.

12 To see what action the Town will take about buying a used road machine.
Vote: Motion made and seconded that we pass over this article. Voted no. Motion made and seconded that we raise $100.00 for a used road machine, and if one is not found at that price, that the money be carried over to next year. So voted.

13 To see what action the Town will take about water supply at Town Hall.
Vote: Voted that we pass over this article. Voted that we reopen this article. After discussion it was voted that we pass over this article.

14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be

posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to highest offer.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

15 To see what sum if any the Town will raise and appropriate for painting outside walls and miscellaneous work at the new school. (School Committee recommends $600.00)

Vote: Voted that we raise $600.00 for painting outside walls and miscellaneous work at the new school.

16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

17 To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1953-54.

Vote: Voted that we accept this article as written.

19 To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $16,000.00, which is due and payable August 1, 1953.

Vote: Voted that we raise $2,000.00, and interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $16,000.00.

20 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and interest at 2% to apply on the Community Club assistance used to complete the New School. (No action will be taken on this article if injunction is still in effect.)

Vote: This article was discussed, and it was stated by Reginald Van de Vere that this injunction was still in effect, so no action was taken on this article.

20A To see what action the Town will take about an observation post.

Vote: Voted that we pass over this article.

21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Vote: Voted that we raise $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

22 To see if the Town will vote to accept donations collected by the Community Club for the new school, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to return such monies back to the Community Club as a credit against the assistance given by the Community Club to complete the new school. (No action will be taken on this article if injunction is still in effect.)

Vote: It was stated by Reginald Van de Vere that this injunction was still in effect, so no action was taken on this article.

23 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Vote: Voted that we raise $68.98 for interest on school fund.

24 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise to pay for the conveyance of the High School Pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus. (School Committee rem-ommends $500.00.)

Vote: Voted that we raise $500.00 for conveyance of the high school pupils on the Brewer-Holden school bus.

25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1954-55.

Vote: Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee for the year 1954 & 1955.

26 To see what action the Town will take about town dumps.

Vote: Voted that the Selectmen investigate the possibilities of a dump for the Dedham people, and raise $100.00 for this dump if found.

27 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the Civil Defense Program.

Vote: Voted that we raise $15.00, plus the unexpended balance from last year of $15.00 for the Civil Defense Program, for telephone, etc.

28 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Vote: Voted that the officials have printed in the next Town Report all court actions taken by, for, or against the Town officials, including the names of those insti-

tuting the actions, and the amount of money expended for these actions, and any further action that might be legally reported, and the results.

Moved and seconded that the Town give the Selectmen a vote of thanks and appreciation for the work done on the Town Report which took first prize for towns of 250 to 500 population in the State of Maine.

Voted that we adjourn the meeting.

CHRISTINE BLACKMER, Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The Town Officials of Dedham present this Report for your study, of town affairs the past year. Last year's Report won "Superior" award in the Maine Municipal Association town report contest for towns in the 250 to 500 population class, thus making two years successively that the Dedham Report has won this recognition.

Regarding the pauper case of the Town of Steuben against Dedham, our counsel states the case has resulted in "final settlement", so we assume that case is closed. There was no cost to Dedham, except the legal fees of our counsel.

The action of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation against Dedham, based on a claim that Dedham should not charge Lucerne for their share of assessing, auditing, etc., we understand will be aired out in the April term of court.

A decision should be coming shortly on the school injunction petition, whereby a group of people are trying to prevent, by use of a legal technicality, the payment of assistance given by the Community Club in completing the construction of the new school in 1951. However, it is hard to get around an honest obligation, and we trust this petition will be thrown out the window, as it deserves to be. In the meantime, it is costing the Town money in legal fees.

The Town has ended this year in very good shape, with a substantial balance in the treasury. If the estimates of the Budget Committee are voted at this town meeting, the Tax Rate in 1954 should be very little different from last year.

COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and Bridges:

Town roads and bridges were kept in good repair this past year. Due to early spring rains however, this account could have shown quite an over-expenditure. It is a condition that no one can foresee and no provision can be made for the extra money it costs in the event of flood damage. Realizing this the State Highway Officials requested an account of the flood damage in each town and granted approximately a fifty percent subsidy to take care of this damage. The Town of Dedham received $364.72. Of this amount we allocated $300.00 to our Town roads and the balance to the Mountainy Pond Road. This has left us an unexpended balance of $170.03.

State Aid Construction:

This appropriation together with the State subsidy was expended on the Green Lake Road. Because this money was spent on a State Aid road we received a twenty percent Bonus which added a little over $600.00 to the total appropriation. Two bad curves were eliminated on this road and although it was too late in the fall to tar this new construction we are told by the State that it will be tarred in the spring. The cost of tarring will be absorbed by the State.

Support of Poor:

It is always a problem to know the correct amount of money to appropriate for this account. This year it has been overexpended approximately $250.00. This is comparable with last year and from conversation with overseers of other towns and cities we believe Dedham is fortunate to have so few cases of assistance. We have granted assistance to others but these accounts are chargeable either to other towns of the State of Maine, for which we are reimbursed.

Snow Removal and Sanding:

At this writing there is an outstanding payroll for two storms which if paid could very well have shown an over-expenditure of this account. Snow removal and sanding has been quite costly this winter. However as of the close of books Feb. 15, 1954 we have an unexpended balance of $370.43.

Mountainy Pond Road:

With the added subsidy of $64.72 granted by the State for flood control added to our own appropriation of $350.00, here we also have an unexpended amount of $61.55. Apparently the amount of money we raise seems to take care of the Mountainy Pond Road.

School Repair Appropriation:

This account was overexpended this year by $147.33. More than this amount was needed for repair of damage done by vandalism. The walls in the boys room were damaged beyond repair and new hardboard had to be installed. The school building was painted for $350.00.

All other appropriations are shown under Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY

TOIVO JOHNSON

EDWARD C. LUNT

Selectmen of Dedham

Feb. 15, 1954

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 700.00
State flood damage Subsidy		300.00
		$ 1000.00
Clarence Young	$ 382.75	
David Hamilton	121.75	
William Gray	6.96	
Francis Black	35.99	
Shirley Young	20.88	
Josie Smith, gravel	23.55	
Blake Smith	24.36	
Charles Johnson	46.36	
John McTague	51.86	
B. Spencer	6.96	
Earl Gilley	5.22	
Lane Construction Co.	91.50	
Robert McGregor	11.83	
		$ 829.97
Unexpended		$ 170.03

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 15.00
Bal. 1952 unexpended		35.37
		$ 50.37
Maurice Miller	$ 15.66	
Charles Johnson	14.56	
		$ 30.22
Unexpended		$ 20.15

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 350.00
State flood damage subsidy		64.72
		$ 414.72
Clarence Young	$ 148.03	
Francis Black	23.65	
Blake Smith	17.40	
Josie Smith, gravel	24.75	
David Hamilton	102.84	
John McTague	24.16	
Earl Gilley	8.70	
Charles Johnson	3.64	
		$ 353.17
Unexpended		$ 61.55

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Balance 1952 unexpended		47.32
		$ 147.32
William Yula	$ 2.21	
David Hamilton	3.52	
Clarence Young	80.98	
Blake Smith	7.83	
John McTague	24.16	
		$ 118.70
Unexpended		$ 28.62

NEW SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	$ 120.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co. - 800 feet @ 15c ft.	120.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended	$ 100.00

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Appropriation		$ 1500.00
Received from State		465.16
		$ 1965.16
Clarence Young	$ 714.00	
Charles Johnson	89.41	
Earl Gilley	6.52	
Francis Black	87.03	
David Black	24.96	
Warren Gray	8.70	
David Hamilton	336.26	
Raymond Jenkins	62.72	
Mel Tracy	7.52	
W. Yula	3.05	
Blake Smith	9.46	
Bernard Black	17.88	
Amos Maynard	25.06	
Allison Gerry	36.40	
Ward Gray	4.55	
Josie Smith, sand	22.50	
John McTague	18.36	

Robert Danico	4.10	
Owen Young	5.46	
Robert McGregor	2.73	
Shurtleff Salt Co.	108.06	
		$ 1594.73
Unexpended		$ 370.43

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

State apportionment	$ 925.40
Balance 1952 unexpended	128.51
	$ 1053.91
Expended by State Inv. No. 5748	$ 628.27
Unexpended balance to 1954	$ 425.64

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1952 Balance	$ 13.82
Appropriation Paid to State	1066.00
Apportioned by State	2132.00
20% Bonus apportioned by State	638.60
	$ 3850.42
Expended by State	$ 3808.22
Unexpended balance to 1954	$ 42.20

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Care of Alfred Gray Lot, Central Cemetery:

Balance on deposit Penobscot Savings Bank	$ 104.41
Expended	2.50
Balance February 15, 1954	$ 101.91

Care of Arie Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery:	
Balance on deposit at Penobscot Savings Bank	$ 119.53
Care of Mary M. Burrill Lot, Union Cemetery:	
Balance on deposit February 15, 1954	$ 212.27
Expended and due Town of Dedham	5.00
Balance	$ 207.27

1953 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1296.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	1296.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Assoc.	35.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid acc't Walter Parker Post No. 156 G. A. R.	20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, club leader	25.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid Martha Emery, Treasurer	200.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 15.00
1952 balance unexpended	15.00
	$ 30.00
Unexpended	$ 30.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	234.21
Overexpended	$ 34.21

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	$ 373.00
Paid Geo. Gray	331.97
Unexpended	$ 41.03

STATE AUDIT FOR YEAR 1951

Appropriation	$ 768.96
Paid State of Maine Treasurer	768.96

USED ROAD MACHINE

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended	100.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00

NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds Feb. 15, 1953	$ 16000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co., July 29, 1953	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds Feb. 15, 1954	$ 14000.00

INTEREST ON NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 440.00
Paid Interest due Aug. 1, 1953	$ 220.00	
Paid Interest due Feb. 6, 1954	192.50	
		$ 412.50
Unexpended		$ 27.50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Federal Trust Co.,		
Waterville, Maine		$ 5851.46
Interest withheld		148.54
		$ 6000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 28, 1953		$ 6000.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Due Coll. of Internal Revenue Feb. 15, 1953		$ 134.45
Withheld from Employees to Feb. 15, 1954		722.75
		$ 857.20
Paid Coll. of Int. Revenue	$ 741.50	
Due Coll. of Int. Revenue, 2/15/54	115.70	
		$ 857.20

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Due State Treasurer Feb. 15, 1953	$ 47.70
Withheld from Teachers	295.30
	$ 343.00
Paid State Treasurer to Feb. 15, 1954	$ 343.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

E. T. Black Feb. 15, 1953	$ 1138.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black Feb. 15, 1954	$ 958.32

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 2580.00
Ruth Bennoch, commission & supplies	$ 740.20	
Archie Johnson	5.00	
Henry Perkins	268.55	
Edward Lunt	200.00	
Toivo Johnson	200.00	
F. S. Critchley	600.00	
Christine Blackmer	61.41	
Josephine Moore	30.00	
William Yula	200.00	
		$ 2305.16
Unexpended		$ 274.84

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 1800.00
Dillinghams, office supplies	$ 152.84	
Bangor Office Supply Co.	18.64	
Young's Photo Service	8.52	
Raymond Jenkins, postage for reports	21.00	
Town Hall Lights	25.15	
Edward Sterns, fees collecting Black account	40.00	
Margaret Lunt, typing and work on commitment and voting lists	162.00	
Frank Critchley, Moderator	10.00	
Wm. Yula, postage and tax lien expenses	14.05	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treasurer's bond	17.50	
C. E. Marcyes, Collector's bond	20.00	
Hancock County, Pub. Co., town reports	385.63	

Registry of Deeds, recording fees	121.90	
Edward C. Lunt, assessors meeting	5.00	
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., town hall service call	4.00	
Bangor Commercial, advertising	5.00	
Bangor Daily News, advertising	10.00	
Kinney Duplicating Co., typewriter hire	4.00	
State of Maine, water test at school	3.90	
Holden Fire Dept., Stymiest fire	38.00	
J. W. Leighton Co., adding machine repairs	35.00	
Blanchard Ass'n., fire extinguisher for town hall	44.50	
Express on above	2.07	
Geo. Maynard, care of cemeteries	26.35	
Maine Municipal Assn., dues	20.00	
Federal Trust Co., trust fee	10.00	
W. C. Wheeler, Audit 1952-53	477.32	
Silsby & Silsby, legal services	837.66	
Walter Gray, care of cemeteries	21.00	
		$ 2541.03
Overexpended		$ 741.03

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and Care of Mrs. F. Moore	$ 477.28
Board and Care of Perley Giles	381.58
	$ 858.86

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTHER'S AID

Due from State Feb. 15, 1953 (Walo)	$ 92.50
Received from State	92.50
Wood for Walo Family 1954 Acct.	$ 113.50
Received from State	93.50
Due from State	$ 20.00

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

Veteran No. 1	$ 157.68
Veteran No. 4	143.11
	$ 300.79
Due from State	143.11
	$ 157.68

POOR ASSISTANCE

Dean Family		$ 40.00
Received from Orland		40.00
Burial of John Isaacson		$ 125.00
Received from U. S. Government		125.00
Harry Hill		$ 306.70
Walter McLaughlin		$ 166.79
Eugene Pinkham	$ 10.82	
Paid by Ellsworth	10.00	
		$.82
A. LaCrosse	$ 385.99	
Received from LaCrosse Family	112.00	
		$ 273.99
		$ 748.30

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Carroll McKinnon	$ 25.00
Due from Wytopitlock	25.00

SUMMARY OF POOR AND ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation		$ 1500.00
Received from State, Mother's Aid		93.50
Due from State, Mother's Aid		20.00
Due from State, Veteran's Assistance		143.11
Due from Town of Wytopitlock		25.00
		$ 1781.61
Supplement to Old Age Assistance	$ 858.86	
Supplement to Mother's Aid	113.50	
Veteran's Assistance	300.79	
Poor Assistance	748.30	
Dependent Children	25.00	
		$ 2046.45
Overexpended		$ 264.84

LUCERNE TAX PARTICIPATION

Balance due Lucerne Feb. 16, 1953		$ 344.60
Received on 1949, 50, 51, 52		
Tax Liens	$ 688.61	
45% of above		309.87
1952 Lucerne Taxes Collected	$ 1012.16	
Interest on above	16.86	
	$ 1029.02	
45% of above		463.06
1953 Lucerne Taxes Collected	$ 13733.57	
Interest on above	11.78	
	$ 13745.35	
Less Lucerne Share of County Tax	610.42	
	$ 13134.93	
45% of above		5910.72
1953 Excise Taxes	$ 308.71	
1954 Excise Taxes	164.64	
	$ 473.35	
45% of above		213.00
Total due Lucerne Feb. 15, 1954		$ 7241.25

Deductions:

Tuition	$ 2010.00	
Share of Commitment and Assess.	350.00	
Share of Collector's Comm. and Supplies	175.00	
Share of 1952-53 Audit	150.00	
Lucerne Lien Costs, Paid by Dedham	62.26	
Jan. 6, 1954, Paid to J. W. White, Treasurer	963.06	
Feb. 12, 1954, Paid to J. W. White, Treasurer	2918.86	
		$ 6629.18
Balance due Lucerne Feb. 15, 1954		$ 612.07

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

VALUATION OF DEDHAM:

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 54659.00
Non-Resident		180544.00
		$235203.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	$ 5095.00	
Non-Resident	5815.00	
		$ 10910.00
Valuation of Town		$246113.00

VALUATION OF LUCERNE:

Real Estate	$213884.00	
Personal Estate	5000.00	
		$218884.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$464997.00

ASSESSMENT

DEDHAM:

$246113 @ .74	$ 18212.36	
88 Polls @ 3.	264.00	
		$ 18476.36

LUCERNE:

$218884 @ .74	$ 16197.42	
34 Polls @ 3.	102.00	
		$ 16299.42
Total assessment and tax committed		$ 34775.78

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriated by Town		$ 25626.94
County Tax		1296.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation		7014.15
Overlay		838.69
Tax Commitment		$ 34775.78
Supplementary Taxes, 8 polls	$ 24.00	
Supplementary Taxes, Personal	20.30	
Supplementary Taxes, Real Estate	40.92	
		$ 85.22
		$ 34861.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	$ 10400.00
Support of Poor	1500.00
Miscellaneous Town Expense	1800.00
Town Officers	2580.00
Roads and Bridges	700.00
Removing Snow	1500.00
Cutting Bushes (Bal. 1952 - $35.37)	15.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State Aid Road	1066.00
Public Health Nurse	35.00
Bond Issue	2000.00
Interest on Bond Issue	440.00
Mountainy Pond Road	350.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
School Repairs	600.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
School Bus Conveyance to Brewer	500.00
Insurance on School Building	373.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
State Audit for 1951	768.96
Street Lights	200.00
Snow Fence	120.00

Road Machine	100.00
Civil Defense (Bal. from 1952, $15.00)	15.00
Town Dump	100.00
School Lunch Program	200.00
Green Lake Dump (Bal. from 1952 $47.32)	100.00
County Tax	1296.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Participation	7014.15
Overlay	838.69
Total	$ 34775.78

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY,
TOIVO JOHNSON,
EDWARD C. LUNT,
Assessors of Dedham.

ASSESSORS' REPORT OF LUCERNE SPECIAL TAX

On Special Taxes on Property Located Within the Limits of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation

Total Valuation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, Real and Personal Estate	$218884.00
Total Amount Voted by Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation at annual meeting in February 1953	8902.39
Overlay	71.85
	$ 8974.24
Tax on 218,884.00 @ .041	$ 8974.24
Tax Committed to Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector	$ 8974.24
Supplementary Taxes	14.48
	$ 8988.72

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY,
TOIVO JOHNSON,
EDWARD C. LUNT,
Assessors of Dedham.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine:

1953 Dedham and Lucerne Commitment		$ 34775.78
1953 Dedham and Lucerne Supplemental Commitment		85.22
		$ 34861.00
Credits		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 31039.86	
1953 Uncollected Dedham and Lucerne taxes	3279.85	
1953 Dedham and Lucerne abatements	549.29	
		$ 34869.10
Overage		$ 8.10

1953 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 68 to 190 Incl.	$ 1003.41
1954 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 1 to 68 Incl.	825.99
	$ 1829.40
Credits	
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1829.40

1952 Balance Uncollected Dedham and Lucerne Taxes		$ 3094.53

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 1691.78	
1952 Dedham and Lucerne Abatements	109.83	
1952 Dedham and Lucerne Liens	1267.18	
1952 Dedham and Lucerne Uncollected Taxes	25.76	
		$ 3094.55
Overage		$.02

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

UNCOLLECTED 1953 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Arsenault, Larry	$	3.00
Baker, Danny H.		3.00
Ellis, Charles		3.00
Gray, Leroy		3.00
Gray, Roy		3.00
Higgins, Sherwood		3.00
Hill, Harry		3.00
McLaughlin, Homer		3.00
Nordwall, Carl		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
	$	30.00

UNCOLLECTED 1953 LUCERNE POLL TAXES

Matheson, Donald	$	3.00
	$	3.00

UNCOLLECTED 1953 RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry and Viola	$	13.69
Baker, Dorothy L.		12.95
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		62.90
Corning, Margaret B.	Bal.	74.85
Gray, Lester W.		31.08
Gray, Walter A.		18.50
Gray, William and Rhea		20.35
Higgins, Benjamin		9.99
Maynard, Geo. D.		55.13
Maynard, Amos		3.70
Perrine, Hazel Rex		46.99
Rex, Heirs of Wilson		.74
Spencer, Bert		39.22
Stymiest, Peter		14.80
	$	404.89

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Allen, Clarence E.	$	50.32
Boulanger, Jean		3.70
Foster, Arie		25.90

Gray, Norman and Annie L.	85.10
Kaponic, Capt. Alex	40.70
Lake, Heirs of Bernard D.	32.56
Law, Henry E.	27.01
McDonald, Malcolm and Mary	25.90
Rogers, Edgar James	3.70
Shapiro, Max or Vandevere, Margaret	7.40
Smith, Louis K.	25.90
Vafiedes, Jerry	3.70
	$ 331.89

UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Anderton, Thomas R.	$ 1.04
Bagnall, Luella M.	1.04
Baker, Mrs. Ethel M.	.52
Baker, Victor M .	.52
Betts, Gordan (now Linwood Betts)	23.31
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	2.07
Bowden, Heirs of Ferd	.52
Boyce, T. E.	1.04
Bristol, Heirs of Lou Porter	2.07

Buck, Helen B. M.	1.55
Chabot, Alfred Pete	10.43
Chaisson, Mrs. Paul F.	2.96
Clark, Chas. B.	2.59
Clegg, Heirs or Dev. of Josephine	3.63
Clohessey, Vincent	1.55
Cohen, Amanda W.	4.66
Conner, Hugh G.	38.85
Conner, Hugh and Alice	8.29
Chrispano, Anthony	.52
Crosby, Harold D.	69.93
Dearborn, Arthur W.	18.50
Dennis, Max (now Chas. Jude)	1.04
Dinkel, Edward	1.55
Drummond, Heirs or Dev. of Emma M.	1.55
Emerson, Irving and Louise	18.50
Epstein, Heirs or Dev. of Edwin F.	1.04
Folsom, Leila P.	1.55
Folsom, Lyman P.	2.07
Folsom, Wendall C.	1.55
Foster, Earl B.	1.04
Franks, Alice G.	1.04
Frueh, Heirs or Dev. of Otto	1.04
Gammons, Henry J.	3.11
Gardiner, Newton and Gertrude	1.04
Gilmore, Agnes	1.55
Greenwood, John	4.14
Hagen, Cora Y.	1.04
Hamm, Harold I.	59.64

Hannaford, Newland L.	1.04
Hannasch, Herman	.52
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	34.78
Herring, Isabelle Sweeney	4.14
Hill, Maude M.	1.04
Hughes, Edward J.	74.67
Hume, Robert M.	1.55
Keith, Edgar M.	6.22
Kilgore, Damon and Eva	2.07
Kincaid, Howard W.	3.70
Kiski, Hugo	103.60
Lensch, Frank J.	1.04
Ligouri, Louis F.	11.40
Lillis Corp.	Bal. 196.47
Lord, Mrs. Nellie M.	1.55
Lockey, R. Guy and Eliz. M.	71.41
Lucerne Water Co.	370.00
Marlow, Hazel Marquis	1.04
Martin, Leonard and Whitten, Irving	5.70
McBurnie, Henry F.	26.64
Patch, John E.	60.53
McGillicudy, Bride	1.55
McTague, John H.	82.14
Meek, Mrs. Christine M.	1.04
Moulton, Harry L.	2.59
Nevin, Katherine	1.55
Parcher, Dr. A. A., Heirs of	1.55
Pearl, Henry L.	1.04
Pease, Ethelwyn	2.59

Petry, Louise	32.26
Drummond, Sarah Clark	1.04
Poresky, Hazel R.	35.89
Potter, Marquerite	3.11
Pierce, Harold E.	2.07
Quinn, Anna	27.97
Reese, Fred and Emma C.	2.07
Riegel, Guy Hughes and Olga	555.00
Roberts, E. L. and Mae M.	22.20
Salley, Florence Ulmer	1.04
Shary, William	1.55
Silver, Florence, Frances and Barbara	1.55
Somes, J. A.	.52
Stewart, Almon B.	.52
Stotter, Beatrice R.	232.58
Swan, Heirs or Dev. of C. B.	1.55
Taylor, Harry A.	1.04
Tribou, Guy	8.81
Tsoulas, Mary	124.69
Vafiedes, Jerry	57.35
Williams, Daniel D.	1.55
Wilson, George E.	1.04
	$ 2486.64

SUPPLEMENTAL — LUCERNE TOWN TAXES

Bither, Heirs or Dev. of A. E.	$.52
Douglas, Clyde B.	21.46
Trustees of Methodist Church, Highland Ave., Gardiner, Me. Deaconess Hospital of Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass.	1.55
	$ 23.53

1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Poll		
Ellis, Charles	$	3.00
Resident Taxes		
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$	13.00
Spencer, Bert		3.25
Maynard, George		3.25
Lucerne Town Taxes		
Hamm, Harold I.	$	1.63
Hughes, Edward J.		1.63
	$	25.76

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1953 Balance	$ 2651.10
Received from U. S. Gov't and John Isaacson (deceased)	125.00
La Crosse account, rec'd from family	112.00
E. T. Black account	180.00
Victualers & Innkeepers Licenses	7.00
State Treasurer, Snow Removal reimbursement	465.16
Refund on dance license (Clairs)	2.00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	4.62
State Treasurer, Educational subsidies	2616.30
J. Memmelaar, tuition	413.54
State Treasurer, Dog license refund	18.24
State Treasurer, flood damage subsidy	364.72
Smith & Co., tax anticipation note	5851.46
Merrill Trust Co., Alfred Gray lot	2.50
City of Ellsworth, school desks	64.00
Town of Orland, Dean account	40.00
City of Ellsworth, Refund on Pinkham supplies	10.00
State Treasurer, Walo account	186.00
Ruth Bennoch, 1953 Dedham Excise Tax	694.70
Ruth Bennoch, 1953 Lucerne Excise Tax	308.71
Ruth Bennoch, 1954 Dedham Excise Tax	661.35

Ruth Bennoch, 1954 Lucerne Excise Tax		164.64
Ruth Bennoch, Accounts receivable (Receipt No. 17)		4.12
Ruth Bennoch 1952 Non-Resident and Resident Taxes and Interest		689.65
Ruth Bennoch, 1953 Non-Resident and Resident Taxes and Interest		17315.23
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Lucerne Taxes and Interest		1029.02
Ruth Bennoch, 1953 Non-Resident and Resident and Interest		13745.35
Ruth Bennoch, 1948 Dedham Liens & Costs		184.89
Ruth Bennoch, 1949 Dedham Liens & Costs		12.12
Ruth Bennoch, 1950 Dedham Liens & Costs		59.42
Ruth Bennoch, 1951 Dedham Liens & Costs		224.27
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Dedham Liens & Costs		145.24
Ruth Bennoch, 1949 Lucerne Liens & Costs		10.28
Ruth Bennoch, 1950 Lucerne Liens & Costs		319.20
Ruth Bennoch, 1951 Lucerne Liens & Costs		74.94
Ruth Bennoch, 1952 Lucerne Liens & Costs		394.59
Withholding taxes		722.75
Teachers Retirement		111.15
Total Receipts		$ 49985.26
Town Warrants 1-26 inclusive	$ 43329.28	
Bank Service Charge	3.42	
Withholding (town labor)	57.95	
Total Disbursement		$ 43390.65
Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1954		$ 6594.61

AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 23, 1953

Board of Selectmen

Dedham

Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the general and trust fund accounting records of the Town of Dedham, Maine for the year ending February 16, 1953; we have directly examined records of the town clerk affecting accounting procedure and the administration of the town. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits, schedules and supporting detail together with comments which must be correlated with and considered to be an integral part thereof. The effect of participation in taxes with the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation may incorrectly create an impression of conflicting figures if not carefully considered. Recommendations are because of our understanding of the statutes pertinent to the requirements of a municipal audit report.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of changes in unappropriated surplus property present the financial condition of the town as of February 16, 1953 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,

Public Accountant.

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Exhibit A

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Resources

Schedule		Feb. 16, 1953		Feb. 15, 1952	
1	Cash		$2651.10		$3966.89
2	Tax Receivables—Dedham		1058.81		1184.70
3	Tax Receivables—				
	Lucerne	$2035.72		$3237.59	
	Less: Participation Reserve	916.07		1456.89	
			$1119.65		$1780.70
4	Tax Mortgage Liens—Dedham		664.23		393.52
5	Tax Mortgage Liens—				
	Lucerne	$2144.18		$1232.10	
	Less: Participation Reserve	780.37		519.38	
6	Tax Acquired Property—Town		27.77		27.77
7	Accounts Receivable	$1232.57		$3571.34	
	Less: Revenue for Losses	1138.32		1318.32	
			$1363.81		$ 712.72
			$ 94.25		$2253.02
	Due from Trust Funds		3.39		
	Total Resources		$6983.01		$10319.32

Obligations

8	Accounts Payable		$ 2078.08		$ 4698.82
9	Serial Bonds Outstanding		16000.00		18000.00
	Due Ministerial and School Fund		1149.69		1149.69
	Accrued Employee Funds:				
	Federal Income Tax	$ 134.45		$ 24.00	
	Maine State Retirement	47.70		29.25	
			$ 182.15		$ 53.25
	Reserve for Loss, Tax Mortgages		295.23		
Ex. D	Continuing Balance		118.99		730.20
Ex. E	Unappropriated Surplus	$3158.87		$3687.36	
	Less: Bonds to be Retired from Future Revenue	16000.00		18000.00	
Ex. F	Net Deficit		$12841.13*		$14312.64*
	Obligations less Net Deficit		$6983.01		$10319.32

* Denotes deduction.

Note: Comments in respect to contingent liability must be considered to be an integral part of this balance sheet.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

February 15, 1953 to February 15, 1954

BIRTHS

Number of births occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 5.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages occurring in Dedham — 1.
Number of marriages occurring elsewhere but recorded in Dedham — 4.

DEATHS

Number of deaths occurring in Dedham — 2.
Number of deaths occurring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 7.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BLACKMER
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1953

Your public health nursing service is a community service not limited to any particular individual or groups. The purposes of the service are to help in the prevention and control of disease, and to promote good health at home, school, and work.

Your public health nurse has endeavored to carry on this service in Dedham through, home visits, Well Child Conferences, school visits, interviews, and group activities.

MATERNITY SERVICE:—Several home visits were made to prenatal and post-partum patients.

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL SERVICE:—Health supervision calls were made to infants, and preschool children. Two Child Health Conferences were held this summer. Physical examinations were given, and immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox were offered at that time.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE:—Visits to school included teacher nurse conferences and special health activities.

The Health Committee was instrumental in interesting local organizations to sponsor the school physical examination program. The 4th and 8th grade children were examined. This is a very important advance, and it is hoped that it can be made a regular activity of our school health program. The health examination is not only a means of appraising the health status of the child, but is also an educational experience contributing to the pupils understanding of health.

An increasing emphasis is being placed on the role of education in the attainment of better health. It is important that health behaviors and understanding be developed during the formative years of childhood. Special mention should be made of the excellent work the teachers are doing by incorporating health teaching into the total school program.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICE:—Visits were made to children for the purpose of securing medical help or to assist with those already under care.

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICE:—Fourteen visits were made in behalf of this service.

Many interviews were made to promote the health program. The progress of the public health nursing service this year has been most gratifying, and was made possible only by the continued interest and support of the Health Committee, school personnel, and the people of Dedham.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER

Public Health Nurse

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

Grades	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	10	18	6	13	3	8	9	9	9	85

Teachers	Grades	Exp.	Salary
Beverly Clark	Prin., 6th, 7th, 8th gds.	2 yrs.	$2700.
Ella Gray	Sub-primary, 1st, 2nd gds.	16 yrs.	$2000.
Charlotte Marsh	3rd, 4th, 5th gds.	5 yrs.	$1800.

The high school registration is as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Number of Pupils	7	4		5	16

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953-1954

Fall Term:

September 8 to December 15

12 days vacation

Winter Term:

December 28 to February 26

1 week vacation

March 8 to April 16

1 week vacation

Spring Term:

April 26 to June 11

HOLIDAYS

Hancock County Teachers' Convention	October 9
State Teacher's Convention	October 29, 30
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 26, 27
New Year's Day	January 1
Memorial Day	May 31

In 1953, the 96th Legislature enacted the following law governing teachers' salaries:

"Each city, town, plantation, and community school district shall employ only certified teachers and shall pay such teachers the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of teaching experience	Certified teachers	Teachers with 3 years of professional study beyond high school	Teachers with 4 years of professional study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree	Teachers with an earned master's degree
0	$1,600	$2,000	$2,400	$2,400
1	1,700	2,100	2,500	2,500
2	1,800	2,200	2,600	2,600
3	1,900	2,300	2,700	2,700
4		2,400	2,800	2,800
5			2,900	2,900
6			3,000	3,000
7			3,100	3,100
8			3,200	3,200
9				3,300
10				3,400
11				3,500
12				3,600

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than $300. in any one school year. Any city, town, plantation, or community school district which fails to comply with any of these conditions shall have deducted from its apportionment a sum equal to that by which it is delinquent.

The provisions of this act shall become effective July 1, 1954."

The law is self-explanatory and means that Dedham must increase the salaries of its teachers to satisfy this minimum requirement starting with the school year September, 1954.

The school lunches continue to be an important factor in the daily program at the school. Certainly a great amount of credit is due to those townspeople who give their time and promote projects to make the lunches possible. It would seem that a brief review of the lunch program and the problems connected with it would be in order. Between February 1, 1953 and February 1, 1954 the Dedham school lunch served 7055 meals to the children. 953 of these meals were free. (13.5%). From February 1, 1953 to June 1, 1953, 3905 meals were served to the children, 902 of these were free meals. (23%). Since the opening of school in September, 1953 the program has operated 3 months with 3150 meals served, 51 of these meals have been free. (1.6%). The lunch program is made possible by $200. appropriated by the town, contributions from community projects, some Government surplus foods, a small payment from the child, 5¾ per meal subsidy from the Federal Government and donated labor from interested citizens. It is estimated that the meal served would cost between fifty and seventy-five cents.

From the above it can be readily seen that the operation of the lunch program during the spring of 1953 with the large number of free lunches was an impossible

burden which would cause the failure of the program. Starting with the fall of 1953 it was necessary to adopt a policy for less free lunches.

The town is fortunate in having three well qualified competent teachers, Mrs. Gray, Miss Marsh, and Mr. Clark are operating a very fine school.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS,

Superintendent

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Balance Forwarded 2/15/53	$ 116.72
Appropriation	10400.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
State School Fund	2616.30
Lucerne Elementary Tuition	1585.42
Lucerne Reimbursed on High School Tuition	424.58
School Lunch Appropriation	200.00
Memmellar Tuition	413.55
Total Available	$ 15825.55

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Ella Gray	$ 1872.27	
Ralph Moore	738.95	
Geraldine Moore	738.95	
Charlotte Marsh	1070.00	
Beverly Clark	1530.00	
Joan Young	33.32	
		$ 5983.49

Conveyance:		
Community Club	$ 1892.00	
Walter Gray	1720.00	
		$ 3612.00
School Lunch		200.00
Fuel		735.84
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		427.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co.		74.17
Textbooks		353.96
Supplies		251.52
Janitor and Cleaning		674.50
High School Tuition:		
Brewer High	$ 1796.52	
Ellsworth High	745.00	
Higgins Classical Institute	266.00	
		$ 2807.52
		$ 15120.00
Balance Unexpended Feb. 15, 1954		705.55
		$ 15825.55

High School Conveyance:	
Appropriated	$ 500.00
Expenditures	
City of Brewer	255.20
Balance Unexpended Feb. 15, 1954	$ 244.80

INSURANCE

Balance Forwarded Feb. 15, 1953		$ 2.27
Appropriated		373.00
		$ 375.27
Paid George Gray		331.97
Balance Unexpended		$ 43.30

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$ 600.00
City of Ellsworth		64.00
Total Available		$ 664.00
Expenditures		
C. Young	$ 12.12	
D. Hamilton	7.87	
Guy Yates	369.59	
Haynes & Chalmers	7.75	
John Higgins	350.00	
		$ 747.33
Overexpended		$ 83.33

ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE SCHOOL BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR

P. T. A.

Freight on Library Books	$ 3.75
Decorating teachers' room	14.56
Halloween decorations and Social	5.80
5 Folding tables	170.50
Movie projector	150.00
Table for Primary Room	32.43
2½ dozen plastic trays	57.00
Frame for graduation picture	1.41
Medical supplies	3.81
Paint for Kitchen cupboards	5.98

Treads for stairs to stage	4.00	
Electric clock for Kitchen	5.55	
Rubber mat for Kitchen	4.06	
Screws and Hooks	1.48	
Donation to Red Cross	5.00	
Donation to School Health Clinic	5.00	
Paid to help finance Hot Lunch Program	150.93	
		$ 621.26
Hot Lunch Program, 4 tanks gas		36.00

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Floor machine	$ 133.65	
6 Venetian Blinds for Auditorium and Kitchen	92.46	
Pipe for coat rack (Labor donated by C. Young)	10.00	
Records for School	18.85	
Donation to School Health Clinic	5.00	
Basketball	2.85	
1 tank gas	9.00	
		$ 271.81

COMMUNITY CLUB

2 Folding tables	$ 68.20	
10 Dozen Dessert Spoons	25.00	
14 Dozen Dinner plates	54.00	
Dishes and place mats	37.79	
25 yds. dish toweling	8.16	
1 tank gas	9.00	
		$ 202.15

ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE SCHOOL BY THE P. T. A. IN 1951 AND 1952

1950 balance to the Hot Lunch account		$ 118.91
Jan. 4, 1951 to Jan. 16, 1953		
Kitchen equipment, dishes, etc.	$ 132.28	
Playground equipment	39.39	
For entertainments, parties, picnics, etc.	36.95	
Donations, Red Cross and Polio	10.00	
School Supplies for the classrooms	56.05	
C. W. Stuart & Co. for shrubery	74.12	
Paid to Hot Lunch Program	238.49	
		$ 587.28
		$ 706.19

REPORT ON THE SCHOOL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

This is the fourth year that the Dedham P. T. A. has sponsored the Hot Lunch Program, and for the last three years Type A lunches have been served, which consist of full dinners with milk. There is an average of 305 meals served per week. These are prepared by our cook, Mrs. Celia Wright, who is extremely efficient and well liked by all. Girls and boys from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades take turns helping Mrs. Wright at lunch time, in return for which they may have their lunches free for that week if they wish. The meals are served at tables set up on the stage, and the children carry their full plates to the tables. We are in the process of purchasing divided trays to be used by the older children, which we feel will prove more efficient.

This year these hot lunches commenced the first of November and we hope to continue them through the school term. Last year it became necessary to stop them in May because of lack of funds. Surplus foods received from the Government have included beef with gravy, hamburg, butter, canned tomatoes, dry milk, peanut butter, dry pea beans and shortening, which have all helped tremendously in promoting this project.

Funds for these hot lunches are derived from a supper put on each summer for this purpose, and this year from a private supper served, from money paid by

pupils and teachers, from money the Town appropriates at Town Meeting, and from reimbursement from the State of 5¾ cents per meal.

We feel that the children are greatly benefited from these hot and well-balanced meals, and can study and learn more easily as a result.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BLACKMER
Dedham P. T. A. Treasurer

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Archie Johnson, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the New School Building, in said town on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:
Support of Schools (School Comm. recommends $10,800.).

Misc. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends $1800.).

Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends $170.00 unexpended 1953 balance, and $830.).

Removing Snow (Budget Comm. recommends $1500.).

Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends $20.15 unexpended 1953 balance and $30.).

Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends $20.).

Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends $1750.).

Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends $35.).

Mountainy Pond Road (Budget Comm. recommends $61.55 unexpended 1953 balance, and $300.).

4-H Club Prizes (Budget Comm. recommends $25.).

School Lunch Program (Budget Comm. recommends $400.).

Green Lake Dump (Budget Comm. recommends $28.62 unexpended 1953 balance, and $150.).

Insurance of School Building (Budget Comm. recommends $373.).

Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends $225.).

Annual Town Audit (Budget Comm. recommends $350.).

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote when taxes will be due, and what rate of interest shall be charged after due.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State-Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20 R. S. 1944, as amended. (Recommended $1,066).

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals therefor on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 9. To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Recommended by Budget Committee:
Roads, removing snow, etc., same as State.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, same as last year, $1,000.
Town Clerk, $50.00

Town Treasurer, $200.00
Tax Collector, 2% (postage and supplies paid by Town.)
Town Health Officer, $30.00

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3000. for the Comumnity Club for assistance rendered in completing construction of the new School Building, $1,000. of this amount to be raised by taxation and $2,000. to be appropriated from the surplus funds of the Town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50. for the purchase of a filing cabinet for the use of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell and convey the Town's interest in the School Building and Lot on the Bald Mountain Road.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the Cemeteries, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase the necessary land.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Art. 15. To see what sum if any the Town will raise and appropriate for miscellaneous work at the new school. (School Committee recommends $600.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount, and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Art. 17. To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1954-55.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $14,000, which is due and payable August 1, 1954.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50, to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Art. 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise to pay for the conveyance of the High School Pupils on the Brewer-Holden School Bus.

(School Committee recommends $500.)

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1955-56.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take about Town Dumps. (Budget Comm. recommends that unexpended 1953 balance of $100. be carried over, and authorize Selectmen to take necessary action to find a suitable dump.)

Art. 25. To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named New School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1954.

FRANK S. CRITCHLEY

TOIVO JOHNSON

EDWARD C. LUNT

Selectmen of Dedham

Town of Dedham



Annual Report

1954 - 1955

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

FEBRUARY 1955

Also

THE WARRANT



THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY
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BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain makes for ideal ski conditions in the winter time. Modern highways with modern maintenance equipment keep this beautiful section of Maine open for both skiers and those who like to visit the snow country and marvel at the winter scenery.

According to Horace Chapman this Bald Mountain area has a ski hut, rope tow and several trails.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1954 - 1955

Selectmen, Assessors And Overseers Of The Poor

EDWARD C. LUNT

MAURICE M. MILLER

JOHN E. PATCH

Town Clerk

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN

Tax Collector

RUTH G. BENNOCH

Road Commissioner

DAVID E. HAMILTON

Treasurer

LILY H. WARREN

TOWN OFFICERS

School Committee

TOIVO JOHNSON RAYMOND JENKINS
MARTHA EMERY

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY G. PERKINS

Health Officer

JOSEPHINE MOORE

Constable

ARCHIE JOHNSON

Fire Wardens

BLAKE D. SMITH RAYMOND JENKINS
EDWARD C. LUNT

Sextons

GEORGE MAYNARD WALTER GRAY

Ballot Clerks

MAUDE BREWSTER LENORA MILLER

Fire Ward

GEORGE GRAY

Budget Committee

FRANK CRITCHLEY CLIFFORD NEIL
NORMAN A. HERRIN MELZA McLAUGHLIN
RAYMOND JENKINS

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

Here it is time again to present our report for the past year.

The action of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation against Dedham, based on a claim that Dedham should not charge Lucerne for their share of assessing, auditing, etc., was heard in Superior Court in Ellsworth on Nov. 9, 1954 and Judge Rudman ruled in favor of the Village Corporation in the sum of $3,719.25. Apparently the Village Corporation intends to collect this money and it is now up to the people of the Town to decide how they want to pay this judgment.

In regard to the matter of the school injunction, a hearing was held recently in Ellsworth in an attempt by your Town officials to raise the injunction and it is hoped that the court will act favorably on this very soon.

We would like to take this opportunity to mention the hurricane damage sustained by the Town last fall. As you probably know, most of our damage was to roads and bridges and we were very fortunate to escape damage to homes and other buildings. In view of the report that New England is now in the hurricane belt, and we can expect a recurrence of storms like "Carol" and "Edna," we believe the town should take some action to remedy some of the obvious weak spots in our road system.

This year has ended with the Town finances in very good condition. If the recommendations of the Budget Committee are followed at this Town meeting, the 1955 tax rate should compare favorably with last year.

COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and Bridges:

We believe that Town roads and bridges were kept in fair condition in view of the amount of money appropriated. The costs of maintaining the roads increased this past year due to a boost in the rates paid by the State which the Town votes to follow each year. The cost of repairing hurricane damage was approximately $3400, of which the State has paid their 50% and we have applied for Federal Emergency Relief money and hope to receive a substantial amount from this source.

State Aid Construction:

This appropriation plus the customary twenty per cent State subsidy was expended on the Green Lake Road. This project was not completed due to the expense of blasting the large amount of ledge that was encountered. It is hoped that money will be made available to complete this job in 1955, thus eliminating three dangerous curves and greatly improving this heavily traveled road.

Support of Poor:

In spite of the increasing number of poor cases, we seem to be holding fairly close to our appropriation of $1750. We also have several State pauper cases, for which we are reimbursed in full by the State of Maine.

Snow Removal and Sanding:

As we near the end of a severe winter, this account shows a large overdraft, due in part to the increasing demand for more plowing and sanding. If this trend continues, it may be necessary to increase the appropriation for this account in the near future.

Mountainy Pond Road:

This road suffered the most damage from last fall's hurricanes but was restored to near-normal condition. We feel that some additional work is still required to eliminate recurrent washouts and the Budget Committee has recommended money for such work.

School Repair Appropriation:

This appropriation seemed to be adequate this year to care for a normal amount of repairs and maintenance. Also we were able to add a roof to protect the rear entrance to the building.

All other appropriations are shown under the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. LUNT,

MAURICE M. MILLER,

JOHN E. PATCH,

Selectmen of Dedham

Feb. 15, 1955.

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To John E. Patch, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:
GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the New School Building, in said town on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1955 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:

Support of Schools	
(School Comm. recommends)	$10,800.00
High School transportation	500.00
Insurance on School Bldg.	332.00
Total	$11,632.00

Misc. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends $1800.00)

Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends $1200.00)

Snow Removal and Sanding (Budget Comm. recommends $1500.00)

Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends $62.26 unexpended 1954 balance)

Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends $20.00)

Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends $2000.00)

Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends $35.00)

4-H Club Prizes (Budget Comm. recommends $25.00)

School Lunch Program (Budget Comm. recommends $500.00)

Green Lake Dump (Budget Comm. recommends $200.00)

Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends $225.00)

Annual Town Audit (Budget Comm. recommends $350.00)

Art. 6. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.

Recommended by the Selectmen:

a. Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1955 or, if not committed before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.

b. Interest shall be charged at 6% on taxes unpaid on or after December 1, 1955 interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1955.

c. Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion, up to a limit of 50¢, whenever circumstances will cost the town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions on the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedam taxes as voted under Article 6.

Art. 8. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State-Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20 R. S. 1944, as amended. (Recommended $1,066).

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor or renewals therefor on any notes in place of the original notes when paid to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year. All such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal

year in which they are issued out of money raised during current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 10. To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc. and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Budget Committee:

Roads, removing snow, etc., same as the State. Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, $1300.00

Town Clerk $100.00

Town Treasurer $300.00

Tax Collector, 2% (postage and supplies paid by Town)

Town Health Officer $30.00

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take about paying the Community Club for assistance rendered in completing construction of the New School building.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps in forming a Cemetery Association, to raise and appropriate money for the same, and to transfer the Trust Funds and the Town's interest in said Cemeteries to the Association, if and when one is formed.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take to acquire Town-owned and operated school busses.

Art. 14. To see what sum the Town will raise for school improvements and repairs, including a new, concrete septic tank. (School Comm. recommends $2000.00)

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the following roads:

1. The McGinnis Road, so-called, from the Cemetery to the Bucksport Line.

2. The Mead Lot Road, so-called.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take on paying the judgment of $3,736.01 awarded to the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp. by Superior Court.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Art. 19. To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1955-56.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000 and the interest at 2 ¾% on the Bond Issue of $12,000 which is due and payable August 1, 1955.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apriate the sum of $50. to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the school fund.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1956-57.

Art. 25. To see what the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a used road machine. (Budget Comm. recommends $250.00)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Fire Inspector for the Town of Dedham.

Art. 27. To see what the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of forest firefighting equipment. (Budget Comm. recommends $500.00)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 29. To see what amount of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided for in the preceding article.

Art. 30. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate to provide a suitable sign over the front entrance of the school.

Art. 31. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs and additional wiring at the Town Hall.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Child Health Clinic. (Budget Comm. recommends $25.00)

Art. 33. To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named New School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February. A. D. 1955.

EDWARD C. LUNT,
MAURICE M. MILLER,
JOHN E. PATCH,
Selectmen of Dedham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 830.00
Balance 1953		170.00
		$ 1000.00
David Hamilton	$ 250.38	
Clarence Young	249.99	
Raymond Maddocks	.91	
Mel Tracey	.91	
Earl Gilley	76.69	
Bert Spencer	24.58	
Maurice Miller	55.58	
Charles Johnson	35.92	
Leonard Guptill	27.30	
B. W. Kimball	164.00	
Fred Seymour	12.50	
Ray Black	6.83	
Bill Boyce	18.00	
Fred Seymour	33.00	
Lester Gray	35.40	
Josie Smith	1.20	
King's Oil Co.	72.00	
Haynes & Chalmer	2.08	
Henry Hoyt	1.20	
Hugh Connor	2.00	
		$ 1070.47
Overexpended		$ 70.47

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Earl Young	$ 60.00
Ward Gray	63.66
Arnold Morse	10.75
Amos Maynard	105.94
David Black	35.49
Blake Smith	7.39
Beverly Clark	3.64
Charles Johnson	10.85
Ernest Webber	16.38
Fred Seymour	181.71
Raymond Seymour	20.02
William Boyce	32.87
Edward Lunt	107.50
Hollis McTague	14.28
Aubrey Carter	27.55
Leonard Guptill	67.25
Delmont Hart	95.48
Paul Miller	57.00
Duane Smith	6.65
Earl McSorley	456.06
Bernard Black	3.80
Verney Munson	50.25
B. W. Kimball	64.00
Cleveland McLaughlin	87.40
Clarence Young	182.54
Raymond Jenkins	25.66
Raymond Maddock	4.75
Mel Tracey	6.65
Maurice Miller	40.18
Elmer Dowling	63.00
Snow & Neally	2.98
Bancroft Martin	59.80
Josie Smith	88.50
Lester Gray	36.00
Eugene Hatch	66.00

Louis Silver		187.50
Town of Holden		14.00
David Hamilton		976.49
		$ 3339.97
State Flood Damage Subsidy		$ 1669.99
		$ 1669.98

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Bal. 1953 Unexpended		20.15
		$ 70.15
Maurice Miller	$ 3.33	
Ernest Webber	14.56	
		$ 17.89
Unexpended		$ 62.26

MOUNTAINY POND ROAD

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Balance 1953		61.55
		$ 361.55
Clarence Young	$ 75.93	
Ray Black	2.28	
David Hamilton	162.26	
Earl Gilley	25.03	
Leonard Guptill	6.83	
Fred Seymour	7.83	
Bert Spencer	34.13	
William Roberts	9.56	
John McTague	12.24	
Bobby Davis	4.55	
		$ 340.64
Unexpended		$ 20.91

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Bal. 1953 Unexpended		28.62
		$ 178.62
Clarence Young	$ 28.95	
Leonard Guptill	11.38	
David Hamilton	88.64	
Bert Spencer	7.29	
Bernard Black	4.10	
Fred Seymour	43.38	
Bill's Market	1.40	
Raymond Seymour	4.55	
		$ 189.69
Overexpended		$ 11.07

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		$ 1500.00
Rec. from State		759.65
		$ 2259.65
Clarence Young	$ 1299.79	
Charlie Johnson	122.06	
Francis Black	43.22	
Albin Gerry	116.66	
Raymond Jenkins	64.37	
David Hamilton	809.03	
Earl Gilley	17.21	
Mel Tracey	14.61	
Raymond Maddocks	9.03	
Bernard Black	37.73	
Bert Spencer	13.46	
Leonard Guptill	77.64	
Ward Gray	18.53	
Wendell Merrick	9.03	
Raymond Seymour	46.57	

Paul Miller	25.18	
Fred Seymour	58.10	
Douglas Faulkner	84.30	
Arnold Morse	132.52	
Ernest Gilley	7.12	
Owen Young	2.85	
Larry Arsenault	2.85	
Norman Herrin	1.67	
Charles Dwelley	7.60	
Kenneth Smith	1.90	
David Black	13.54	
W. H. Shurtleff Co. (salt)	153.26	
		$ 3189.83
Overexpended		$ 930.18

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

State Apportionment	$ 961.00
Bal. 1953 Unexpended	425.64
	$ 1386.64
Expended by State Invoice No. 9057	750.09
Unexpended Balance to 1955	$ 636.55

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1953 Balance	$ 31.72
Apportion Paid by State	1066.00
Apportion by State	2132.00
20% Bonus Apportioned by State	629.02
	$3858.74
Expended by State	$ 3774.09
Unexpended Balance 1955	$ 84.65

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Received from Bangor Savings Bank		$ 2.50
Received from Penobscot Saving Bank		2.00
		$ 4.50
Paid George Maynard	$ 2.00	
Paid Walter Gray	2.50	
		$ 4.50

TOWN CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Walter Gray	$ 18.50	
George Maynard	25.25	
		$ 43.75
Unexpended		$ 456.25

TOWN DUMP

Balance 1953	$ 100.00
Unexpended	$ 100.00

1954 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1296.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	$ 1296.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Asso.	$ 35.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid to Walter Parker Post, No. 156, GAR	$ 20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Helen Gray, Club Leader	$ 25.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Paid Margaret Herrin	$ 400.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 225.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$ 202.62
Unexpended	$ 22.38

FILING CABINET

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid Bangor Office Supply	$ 50.00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	$ 373.00
Paid George Gray	$ 301.14
Unexpended	$ 71.86

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$ 50.00

NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds Feb. 15, 1954	$ 14000.00
Appropriation paid Federal Trust Co. July 21, 1954	$ 2000.00
Outstanding Bonds Feb. 15, 1955	$ 12000.00

INTEREST ON NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 385.00
Paid Interest Due Aug. 1, 1953	$ 192.50	
Paid Interest Due Feb. 1, 1955	165.00	
		$ 357.50
Unexpended		$ 27.50

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co. Waterville, Maine	$ 4886.67
Interest Withheld	113.33
	$ 5000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co. Dec. 29, 1954	$ 5000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance Due E. T. Black Feb. 15, 1954	$ 958.32
Received from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance Due from E. T. Black 2/15/1955	$ 778.32

TOWN OFFICERS SALARY

Ruth Bennoch	$ 679.87
Expense	16.16
Lien Fees	62.00
Edward C. Lunt	600.00
John E. Patch	200.00
Maurice M. Miller	200.00
Gladys McLaughlin, Salary & Supplies	61.20
Archie Johnson	35.00
Josephine Moore	30.00
Lily Warren	200.00
	$ 2084.23

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 1800.00
Youngs Photo Service	$ 6.50	
William Yula	3.74	
Raymond Jenkins—Postage for Reports	51.00	
Margaret Lunt—Typing & Work on Commitment and Voting Lists	145.00	
Hancock County Publishing Co. Town Reports	423.78	
Frank Critchley—Moderator	15.00	
Charles Bennoch	3.00	
Dillingham—Office Supplies	298.41	
J. W. McClure & Sons	25.00	
Dr. Dearborn	5.00	
C. E. Marceys—Collector's Bond	20.00	
William Wheeler	111.88	
H. P. Snowman	2.30	
Haynes & Chalmers	2.74	
N. H. Bragg	6.20	
Maine Municipal Asso. Dues	20.00	
Alan Johnson	3.00	

Federal Trust Co., Trust Fee	10.00	
Bangor Daily News—Advertising	22.54	
Hancock County Register Deeds	51.45	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00	
Bangor Office Supply	18.64	
Ruth Bennoch	56.00	
Leighton Agency, Typewriter Hire	32.00	
Lily Warren, Postage & Tax Lien Expenses	19.60	
Edward Stern, Fees Collecting Black Acct.	40.00	
Roscoe Grover, Legal Advice	5.00	
Burr Printing	.75	
Dr. Todd	5.00	
Merrill Trust	.43	
Snow & Nealley	7.32	
Edward Lunt, Assessor's Meeting	5.00	
Lenora Miller, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Maude Brewster, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Tessie Patten	37.27	
Luchinis	3.22	
		$ 1494.77
Unexpended		$ 305.23

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and Care of F. Moore	$ 383.26
Board and Care of Perley Giles	93.41
	$ 476.67

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTHER'S AID

Wood for Walo Family	$ 30.00
Received from State	$ 30.00

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

Veteran No. 1		$ 118.26
Veteran No. 2		46.02
Veteran No. 4		292.66
		$ 456.94
Received from State		$ 292.66
Balance		$ 164.28
Supplement to Old Age Assistance		$ 476.67
Supplement to Mother's Aid		30.00
Veteran Assistance		456.94
Poor Account		873.73
State Poor		538 .68
		$ 2376.18
Overexpended		$ 138.78

POOR ASSISTANCE

Harry Hill		$ 278.46
Eugene Pinkham		325.27
Elzie Henderson, Jr.		270.00
		$ 873.73
A. LaCrosse	336.00	
Received from LaCrosse Family	120.00	
		216.00
		$ 1089.73

STATE POOR

Kenneth Smith	$ 538.68
Received from State	373.94
Due from State	$ 164.74

SUMMARY OF POOR AND ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	$ 1750.00
Received from State Mother's Aid	30.00
Received from State Veteran's Assistance	292.66
Due from State — State Poor	164.74
	$ 2237.40

ASSESSORS' REPORT

NO 1

VALUATION

VALUATION OF DEDHAM:

Real Estate:		
Resident		$ 55294.00
Non-Resident		174484.00
		$ 229778.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	5999.00	
Non-Resident	6090.00	
		12089.00
Valuation of Town		$ 241867.00

VALUATION OF LUCERNE:

Real Estate	218839.00	
Personal	5475.00	
		224314.00
Total Valuation of Towns		$ 466181.00

TAX REQUIREMENTS AND OVERLAY

Tax Commitment		$ 35869.74
Tax Requirements:		
Appropriation by Town	24798.48	
County Tax	1296.00	
Lucerne Participation	7363.36	
		$ 33457.84
Overlay to Surplus		$ 2411.90

ASSESSORS' REPORT

NO 2

TAX ASSESSMENT

DEDHAM:

$241,867.00 x .077	18623.76	
88 Polls @ $3.00	264.00	
Variance - Gain	.75	
Total Assessment		18888.51
Less: Under Committed		5.39
Dedham Tax Commitment		18883.12
Supplement Taxes		28.86
		18911.98

LUCERNE:

$224,314.00 x .077	17272.18	
34 Polls @ $3.00	102.00	
Variance - Gain	1.21	
Total Assessment		17375.39
Less: Under Committed		388.77
Lucerne Tax Commitment		16986.62
Supplemental Tax		56.04
		17042.66
Total Tax Commitment Incl. Supplement		$ 35954.64

TOWN OF DEDHAM

1954 APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous Town Expense	$ 1800.00
Street Lights	225.00
Health Nurse	35.00
Town Roads and Bridges	830.00
Mountainy Pond Road	300.00
Cutting Bushes	30.00
Snow Removal	1500.00
State Aid Construction	1066.00
Support of Poor	1750.00
Support of Schools	10800.00
School Repairs and Yard Gravel	600.00
School Insurance	373.00
School Lunch Program	400.00
High School Conveyance	500.00
Memorial Day	20.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Annual Town Audit	350.00
Filing Cabinet	50.00
Cemetery Care	500.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
Bond Retirement	2000.00
Bond Interest	375.50
Green Lake Dump	150.00
Community Club	1000.00
Total	$ 24798.48

EDWARD C. LUNT

MAURICE M. MILLER

JOHN E. PATCH

Assessors of Dedham

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine:

1954 Dedham and Lucerne Commitment	$ 35869.74
1954 Dedham and Lucerne Supplementals	84.90
	$ 35954.64

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 32440.34	
1954 Lucerne & Dedham Abatements	212.38	
1954 Uncollected Lucerne & Dedham Taxes	3280.37	
		35932.91
Due from Collector		$ 21.73

1954 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 69 to 222 Incl.	$ 1450.51
1955 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 1 to 79 Incl.	1101.53
	$ 2552.04

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2552.04
1953 Balance Uncollected Dedham & Lucerne Taxes	$ 3284.61
1953 Supplemental Dedham & Lucerne Taxes	15.00
	$ 3299.61

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 1504.02	
1953 Dedham & Lucerne Liens	1364.29	
1953 Dedham & Lucerne Abatements	345.29	
1953 Dedham & Lucerne Uncollected Taxes	86.03	
		$ 3299.63
Overage		.02
1952 Uncollected Dedham & Lucerne Taxes		$ 25.76

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 8.13	
Uncollected Dedham & Lucerne Taxes	17.63	
		$ 25.76

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1954 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Paid since Settlement	$	3.00
Ellis, Charles		3.00
Gray, Leland		3.00
Gray, Milo		3.00
Higgins, Sherwood		3.00
McLaughlin, Homer		3.00
Paid since settlement		3.00
Tracy, Melvin F.		3.00
	$	24.00

UNCOLLECTED 1954 RESIDENT TAXES

Paid since settlement	$	11.55
Arsenault, Larry & Viola		14.25
Baker, Dorothy L.		13.48
Barnes, Fred M.		80.85
Black, Bernard R. & Pansy		24.64
Blackmer, Roger E. & Christine		65.45
Cyr, Bertha L.		38.89
Gray, Walter A.		19.25
Gray, Milo		13.48
Higgins, Benjamin		10.40
Maynard, Amos		10.40
Maynard, George		57.37
Perrine, Hazel Rex		48.90
Rex, Heirs of Wilson A.		.77
Paid since settlement		7.70
Paid since settlement		14.32
Spencer, Bert		40.81
	$	472.51

UNCOLLECTED 1954 NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Danico, Francis E.	$	20.41
Doughty, Albert D. & Minnie		21.95
Drinkwater, J. E. et als.		4.62
Foster, Arie		26.95
Gray, Norman & Annie L.		88.55
Paid since settlement		48.13
Law, Henry E.		28.11
Libby, George H.		15.40
Melnick, Sara & Muriel Braveman		9.43
Perkins, Hildred L.		46.59
Robinson, Gladys J.		32.73
Seymour, J. Fred		199.43
Van de Vere, Margaret		7.70
Smith, Elton		4.62
Talbot, Martina E.		23.10
Tompkins, David H. & Madeline E.		54.67
Young, Earl C.		15.40
	$	647.79

UNCOLLECTED 1954 LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

Allen, Claude B. & Eva Cathy	15.63
Apotheker, William	36.58
Bacon, George A.	23.87
Baldwin, Elmer E.	56.90
Bally, Meta	1.62
Barry, Robert L. & Jeanne N.	50.82
Betts, Gordon	24.26
Blackmer, Ida M.	58.52
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	2.16
Blanchard, Franz	8.62
Bouffard, Heirs or Devisees of Edmund J.	2.16
Boyce, T. E.	1.08
Burns, George L.	1.62

Cassidy, W. J.	1.08
Chabot, Alfred Pete	10.86
Cohen, Amanda W.	4.85
Crabtree, Harry L. & Blanche G.	1.62
Crosby, Harold D.	47.12
Cunningham, Paul B.	1.62
Dillman, Mrs. Jeanette	2.16
Dinkel, Edward	1.62
Paid since settlement	1.62
England, A. Helmer	2.16
Fairbanks, Ressie D.	70.99
Foster, Earl Barrett	1.08
Fowler, Effie B.	2.70
Frawley, Alfred	40.81
Paid since settlement	67.76
Gardiner, Newton & Gertrude	1.08
Griffin, Edmund P.	26.18
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	36.19
Hayes, Lois D.	54.67
Herring, Isabelle Sweeney	4.31
Hill, Maude M.	1.08
Horton, Heirs or Devisess of Charles B.	.54
Horton, Mary Netta	.54
Hughes, Edward J.	78.46
Paid since settlement	2.70
Paid since settlement	80.23
Paid since settlement	6.47
Kilgore, Damon M., Jr.	2.16
Ligouri, Louis F.	11.86
Miller, Meyer	6.47
Moulton, Harry L.	2.70
Nadeau, Joseph E.	33.88
Nevin, Katherine	1.62
Palmer, William A. & Edna	36.96
Parke, David	1.62
Parker, Harry & Fraydelle	1.62
Trustees of Deaconess Hospital & Methodist Church	1.62

Paresky, Hazel R. (Samson)	37.35
Potter, Marguerite	3.23
Rasa, Emil	36.58
Rees, Fred H. & Emma C.	2.16
Riegel, Guy Hughes & Olga	577.50
Roberts, E. L. & Mae M.	23.10
Roberts, Donald	10.01
Shookhoff, Rebecca W.	1.08
Small, Maurice W. & Genevieve E.	45.51
Somes, J. A.	.54
Stotter, Beatrice R.	242.01
Paid since settlement	9.24
Taylor, Harry A.	1.08
Taylor, Joseph H. & Marion	54.29
Thornton, Emily S.	3.77
Tibbetts, Charles	3.23
Tribou, Guy	9.16
Weaver, Eva M.	43.51
White, Mary D. & Florence Castor	33.19
Witthohn, Arthur H.	41.12
Wood, Howell R. & Winifred W.	4.31
	$ 2116.82

UNCOLLECTED SUPPLEMENTAL LUCERNE TAXES

Kraus, Caralee H.	.54
Platt, Muriel	1.08
Davis, Keith	14.63
Nadeau, Joseph	3.00
	$19.25

UNCOLLECTED 1953 TAXES

Ellis, Charles	$ 3.00
Higgins, Sherwood	3.00
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	14.80

Maynerd, George	3.70
Maynard, Amos	3.70
Perrine, Hazel Rex	8.99
Van de Vere, Margaret	7.40
Hughes, Edward	1.85
Riegel, Guy Hughes & Olga	37.00
Somes, J. A.	.52
Pierce, Harold E.	2.07
	$ 86.03

UNCOLLECTED 1952 TAXES

Ellis, Charles	3.00
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	13.00
Hughes, Edward	1.63
	$ 17.63

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 16, 1954 Balance	$ 6594.61
Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector:	
1952 Resident Taxes & Interest	7.01
1953 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	437.46
1954 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	17651.77
1952 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	1.76
1953 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	1097.62
1954 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	14840.51
1954 Dedham Excise	956.55
1955 Dedham Excise	850.69
1954 Lucerne Excise	493.96
1955 Lucerne Excise	250.84
State of Maine Treasurer:	
Carroll McKinnon	25.00
Frank Hatch family	435.77
Kenneth Smith family	373.94
Walo family	30.00
Snow Removal	759.65
Fire Fighting	36.46
Bank Stock Tax	4.65
Educational Subsidies	2919.24
Dog License Refunds	22.38
Refund on dance licenses (Clair's & Log Lodge)	4.00
Town Road Improvement Fund	750.09
Hurricane Damage Repair Fund	1669.99
Smith & Company, tax anticipation note	4886.67
J. Memmelaar, tuition	480.24
Town of Bucksport, tuition	143.00
E. T. Black account	180.00
A. LaCrosse — received from family	120.00

Victualers & Innkeepers Licenses		7.00
Francis Nickerson (sale of old schoolhouse)		300.00
Victor & Ethel Baker (sale of town property in Lucerne — formerly Gudzik)		200.00
1944 Dedham Liens & Costs		21.02
1952 Dedham Liens & Costs		162.65
1953 Dedham Liens & Costs		117.30
1949 Lucerne Liens & Costs		4.62
1951 Lucerne Liens & Costs		391.95
1952 Lucerne Liens & Costs		61.52
1953 Lucerne Liens & Costs		150.82
Recovered Tax Abatements		2.68
Partial Payment on Town Property		50.00
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care Arie S. Burrill Lot		2.00
Bangor Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care Alfred A. Gray Lot		2.50
Bangor Savings Bank — Due from Trust Funds Alfred A. Gray Lot		1.10
Withholding Taxes		109.85
Total Receipts		$ 57608.87
Town Warrants 1-26 Inclusive	$ 50542.42	
Withholding (town labor)	9.55	
Total Disbursement		$ 50551.97
Cash on Hand February 15, 1955		$ 7056.90

Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 12, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Dedham
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the general and trust fund accounting records of the Town of Dedham, Maine for the year ending February 15, 1954; we have directly examined records of the town clerk affecting accounting procedure and the administration of the town. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits, schedules and supporting detail together with comments relative to the scope of audit and to our findings.

Ceritficate

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of changes

in unappropriated surplus properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 15, 1954 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Wheeler,
Public Accountant

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Exhibit A

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

Schedule		February 15, 1954		February 16, 1953	
1	Cash		$ 6594.61		$ 2651.10
2	Tax Receivables—				
	Dedham		605.41		1058.81
3	Tax Receivables—				
	Lucerne	$ 2060.63		$ 2035.72	
	Less: Participation Reserve	927.29		916.07	
			1133.34		1119.65
4	Tax Mortgage Liens—				
	Dedham		218.74		664.23
5	Tax Mortgage Liens—				
	Lucerne	829.21		2144.18	
	Less: Participation Reserve	307.83		780.37	
			521.38		1363.81
6	Tax Acquired Property—				
	Dedham		531.19		27.77
7	Tax acquired Property—				
	Lucerne	2467.08			
	Less: Participation Reserve	968.04			
			$ 1499.04		

8	Accounts Receivable	1146.43		1232.57	
	Less: Reserve for Loss	958.32		1138.32	
			188.11		94.25
	Due from Trust Funds		1.91		3.39
	Total Resources		$ 11293.73		$ 6983.01
			Obligations and Reserves		
9	Accounts Payable		$ 1628.98		$ 2078.08
10	Serial Bonds Outstanding		14000.00		16000.00
11	Due Ministerial and School Fund		1149.69		1149.69
	Accrued Employee Funds:				
	Federal Income Tax		115.70	134.45	
	Maine State Retirement System			47.70	182.15
	Reserve for Loss-Tax Mortgages		289.20		295.23
Ex. D	Continuing Balances		1010.31		118.99
Ex. E	Unappropriated Surplus	7099.85		3158.87	
	Less: Bonds to be retired from Future Revenue	14000.00		16000.00	
Ex. F	Net Deficit		*6900.15		*12841.13
	Obligations Less Net Deficit		$ 11293.73		$ 6983.01

* Denotes Deduction.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

Feb. 16 at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Clark, a daughter, Jayne Carole.

May 7 at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, a son, Peter Andrew.

July 21 at Lincoln, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fletchall, a son, Harris Ranz.

Oct. 31 at Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dresser, Jr., a son, Jay Parker.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 16 at Bangor, Philip Garland of Green Lake, Maine, and Jane Dunning of Bangor, Maine

Oct. 3 at Holden, Richard E. Grover of Lucerne-in-Maine and Helen Irene Holyfield of Brewer, Maine

Dec. 20 at Gardiner, Joanna P. Bohn of Dedham and Joseph H. Young of Ellsworth, Maine

DEATHS

Mar. 21 at Bangor, Eugene Phillips, age 78 years.

June 23 at Bangor, John B. Trundy, age 64 years.

July 11 at Bangor, Amanda Johnson, age 70 years.

Aug. 1 at Green Lake, Lowell Dean Timkkar, formerly of Garnet, Kansas, age 23.

Sept. 6 at Bar Harbor, Lewis Emery Osgood, age 86.

Nov. 3 at Bangor, Gerald Thompson, age 77.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1954

The primary objective of all public health nursing is to prevent illness and help each individual enjoy the best possible health. It is a service for the people, and its success is dependent upon the interest and cooperation of each individual.

During the past year, health supervision calls have been made to expectant mothers, infant and pre-school children. In June, a Well Child Conference was held. At that time physical examinations and immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox were offered.

Several visits were made to the school to confer with the teachers regarding the health of children; and those referred showing a possible loss of sight or hearing were rechecked by the nurse. The physical examination program, which was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association was completed in November; children in the 4th and 8th grades were examined. Included in the examination was Patch test for tuberculosis. Home visits were made to the children who needed further medical care.

In considering plans for the coming year it is hoped that a town immunization clinic can be arranged sometime in the near future.

Many interviews were made during the year to promote the health program.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Health Council, the school personnel and all who helped to make the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LENITA E. BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

Grades	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. of Pupils	18	9	17	11	14	5	9	9	10	102

Teachers	Grades	Exp.	Salary
Beverly Clark	Prin., 6, 7 & 8	3 yrs.	$2800.00
Ella Gray	S.P., 1 & 2	17 yrs.	2200.00
Charlotte Marsh	3, 4 & 5	6 yrs.	2000.00

The high school registration is as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
No. of Pupils					
(Brewer)	5	1	1		7
(Ellsworth)		1	2		3
(John Bapst, Bangor)		1			1
					11

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954 - 55

Fall Term:

September 7 to December 17

Two weeks vacation

Winter Term:

January 3 to February 25

One week vacation

March 7 to April 15

One week vacation

Spring Term:

April 25 to June 10

HOLIDAYS

Hancock County Teachers' Convention	October 11
State Teachers' Convention	October 28, 29
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 25, 26
Washington's Birthday	February 22
Memorial Day	May 30

The Town Report in 1954 showed that 85 different children had enrolled in the elementary grades. This year the school registers include 102 children. Although the school population tends to be somewhat transient, it will be noted that the children have advanced with practically the same number per grade as in the previous year. The 18 sub-primary pupils have made a large lower grade room. It can be seen that another classroom may be needed within a few years. Also there should be an increase in the number of pupils attending high school.

During the past year new text books have been purchased and a set of World Book encyclopedia has been added to the library. This year it is planned to improve the instructional program by purchasing a spirit duplicator.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the teachers for their sincere efforts in presenting a fine educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS.
Superintendent of Schools.

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Balance Forwarded 2/15/54	$ 705 55	
Appropriation	10800 00	
Interest on School Fund	68 98	
State School Fund	2919 24	
Lucerne Elementary Tuition	1881 90	
Lucerne Reimbursed on High School Tuition	470 00	
Memmelaar Tuition	480 24	
Bucksport Tuition	143 00	
School Lunch Appropriation	400 00	
Total Receipts		$ 17868 91
Lucerne, Acc'ts Receivable		86 40
Total Available		$ 17955 31

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Beverly Clark	$ 2710 00	
Ella Gray	2064 68	
Charlotte Marsh	1560 00	
Substitute Teachers	500 33	
Prof. Credits, Charlotte Marsh	50 00	
		$ 6885 01
Conveyance:		
Community Club	$ 1980 00	
Walter Gray	1800 00	
		$ 3780 00

School Lunch			400 00	
Fuel			584 30	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.			178 55	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			89 50	
Textbooks			581 58	
Supplies & Equipment			453 14	
Janitor & Cleaning			773 99	
High School Tuition:				
Brewer High School	2029 31			
Ellsworth High	995 00			
John Bapst High	206 70			
Higgins Class. In.	186 00			
Garland Jr. High, Bangor	45 67			
		$	3462 68	
Henry G. Perkins, Superintendence			358 30	
				$ 17547 05
Balance Unexpended 2/15/55				$ 408 26
				$ 17955 31

High School Conveyance:			
Balance Forwarded 2/15/54	$	244 80	
Appropriated		500 00	
Total Available			$ 744 80

Expenditures

City of Brewer	$ 500 00
Balance Unexpended 2/15/55	$ 244 80

Insurance:

Balance Forwarded 2/15/54	$ 43 30		
Appropriation	373 33		
Total Available		$	416 63
Paid George Gray	$ 301 14		
Mahoney-Burrill (Boiler Ins.)	51 00		
		$	352 14
Balance Unexpended		$	64 49

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$	600 00

Expenditures

Overdraft, Forwarded 2/15/54	$ 83 33		
Guy Yates	429 86		
Elizabeth Johnson	9 83		
Danforth Bros.	5 72		
Haynes & Chalmers	1 35		
Clifford Neil	14 57		
C. H. Babb	57 38		
		$	602 04
Overdraft 2/15/55		$	2 04

REPORT ON THE SCHOOL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

INCOME

We are continuing to serve a Class A lunch which includes a well balanced meal with dessert and ½ pt. milk per child. The prices this year remain the same as last—$1.00 per child with reduced rates for families with more than three children. A breakdown of the income received from school lunches is as follows:

Child pays	.20 per day
State reimbursement	.05 per day
Town appropriation	.03½ per child per day ($400.00 last year)
Total income	.28½ per child per day

EXPENSES

This twenty-eight and a half cents per child per day is spent as follows:

Cook and Helper	.10 per day per child
Milk	.06 per day per child
Balance	.12½
	.28½

The balance of twelve and a half cents per child is spent for gas, bread, groceries and sundry items needed in the school kitchen.

SUMMARY

It will be readily seen from the above breakdown that .12½ per day, even if spent on food alone is hardly adequate to furnish a well balanced meal. Therefore it is necessary to make maximum usage of all government donated foods.

The above breakdown is based on a daily average of 70 pupils participating in the School Lunch Program. All figures are approximates and based on the assumption that each pupil pays for his lunches promptly. Free lunches at the present time average 10 per day It will be noted that the State reimbursement has dropped ¾ of a cent this year.

GOVERNMENT DONATED COMMODITIES

Government donated commodities received this year include kidney beans, cheese, lima beans, peanut butter, butter, dry milk, shortening, grapefruit sections, peaches, beef and gravy, tomatoes, pea beans and orange juice.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Dedham PTA has purchased an additional four and a half dozen of the lunch trays which enable the pupils of the upper grades to carry their lunches to their desks.

RECESS MILK

The State of Maine, in an endeavor to increase the amount of milk consumed by school children is reimburs-

ing the school lunch programs in the amount of four cents per half pint of milk consumed over the amount consumed a year ago. Therefore the recess milk has been made available at Dedham. This milk costs us seven cents per half pint of chocolate and six cents per half pint of plain milk. The child pays the difference between the cost and the State appropriation — four cents per chocolate and three cents per white. No profit is derived from this transaction.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

TOWN OF DEDHAM



ANNUAL REPORT

1955-1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

FEBRUARY 1956

Also

THE WARRANT



THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

GREEN LAKE

On this year's cover, is a view of the east shore of Green Lake, taken from Jenkin's Beach. This beautiful lake is another of the natural attractions of Dedham, and located a convenient commuting distance from nearby cities, it has much to offer the sportsman and vacationer.

Green Lake is widely known for its land-locked salmon fishing, and fine beaches for water sports. In the fall it is a popular hunting region. Many fine cottages are located along its shores, and new ones are being built every year.

Years ago, Green Lake was known as Reed's Pond, and was the site of a large State Fish Hatchery, now discontinued.

TOWN OFFICERS

1955-1956

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EDWARD C. LUNT JOHN E. PATCH

MELZAR McLAUGHLIN

Town Clerk

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN

Tax Collector

RUTH G. BENNOCH

Road Commissioner

DAVID E. HAMILTON

Treasurer

LILY H. WARREN

School Committee

RAYMOND JENKINS MARTHA EMERY

NORMAN HERRIN

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY G. PERKINS

Health Officer

JOSEPHINE MOORE

Constables

ELMER ALTO FOSTER GRAY

Fire Wardens

NORMAN A. HERRIN FRED BARNES
CHARLES JOHNSON HARRISON WARREN
RAYMOND JENKINS

Fire Inspector

NORMAN A. HERRIN

Sextons

GEORGE MAYNARD WALTER GRAY

Ballot Clerks

MAUDE BREWSTER LENORA MILLER

Fire Ward

GEORGE GRAY

Budget Committee

NORMAN A. HERRIN CLIFFORD NEIL
RAYMOND JENKINS GEORGE DUNHAM
FRANK KIDDER

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

Town meeting time has rolled around again and the Selectmen and other Town officials present this Report for your study and approval.

1. In the matter of the school injunction case, an enabling act was passed by the Legislature during the 1955 session to authorize the Town to pay its just, moral and equitable obligation to the Community Club for its assistance in completion of the school. Subsequently the Superior Court at Ellsworth lifted the temporary injunction and denied a permanent one. Legal fees, interest and other expenses incurred in fighting this injunction has cost the taxpayers of this town approximately $1,400.00.

2. We are now able to report that the State Highway Commission has designated the so-called Hatchery Road, from Jellison Brook on, as a State Aid Road. When completed this will show a substantial saving to the taxpayers and will also be a much better road than the Town would be able to provide.

COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

This year the usual necessary work was completed on our town roads, and we would have stayed within our appropriations but for the fact that it was necessary to make extensive repairs, at a late date on Jellison Brook bridge.

State Aid Construction:

This year we completed the Green Lake road project through the expenditure of the appropriation for this account. The final tar surface will be applied by the State this summer.

Support of Poor:

We show a balance on this account this year due to a slight decrease in poor cases, but due to pending cases we feel that this appropriation should not be reduced below last year's.

Snow Removal and Sanding:

In three out of the past five years, this account has been overdrawn and we feel this justifies a larger appropriation for the ensuing year.

Town Dump:

Due to increased use of the Green Lake dump and consequent increase in expense in covering the area, this account is overdrawn and warrants a larger appropriation for next year.

School Repairs:

This account shows an unexpended balance after the construction of the new septic tank this year. After a recent inspection of the school by a representative of the State Insurance Dept., it was ruled that the boiler room could no longer be used for storage purposes due to the fire hazard, so it is proposed to build a small storage room on the rear

of the building. The Budget Committee recommends that the necessary money be raised for this work.

All other appropriations were expended as shown in your Town Report.

EDWARD C. LUNT

JOHN E. PATCH

MELZAR McLAUGHLIN

Selectmen of Dedham

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2600.00
Miscellaneous Town Expense	1800.00
Street Lights	225.00
Health Nurse	35.00
Town Roads	1200.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	1500.00
State Aid Construction	1066.00
Green Lake Dump	200.00
Town Poor	2000.00
School Maintenance	10800.00
High School Transportation	500.00
Insurance on School Building	332.00
School Lunch	600.00
School Repairs	2000.00
Annual Town Audit	350.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp.	700.00
Retirement of Bonds	2302.50
Interest on School Fund	68.98
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Used Road Machine	250.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	500.00
Wiring Town Hall	100.00
Child Health Clinic	25.00
Memorial Day	20.00
	$ 29749.48

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 1200.00
David Hamilton	$ 690.56	
Clarence Young	194.86	
Clayton Gilley	46.50	
Earl Gilley	68.26	
Walter Gray	36.25	
Leonard Guptill	67.90	
Elmer Hagerty	2.50	
Raymond Jenkins	145.00	
Raymond Maddocks	4.00	
Cleveland McLaughlin	1.00	
Arnold Morse	36.50	
Wendall Merrick	22.33	
Paul Miller	2.85	
William Roberts	5.25	
Harold Seymour	12.00	
Earl Young	86.83	
J. Fred Seymour	25.35	
Snow & Nealley Co.	3.26	
Bills Mkt.	1.85	
		$ 1453.05
Overexpended		$ 253.05

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		
Bal 1954 unexpended		$ 62.26
Clayton Gilley	$ 19.50	
Earl Gilley	9.00	
Leonard Guptill	3.00	
David Hamilton	23.25	
Maurice Miller	7.50	
		$ 62.25
Unexpended		$.01

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

State Apportionment	$ 1370.25
Bal. 1954 unexpended	636.55
	$ 2006.80
Expended by State Invoice No. 9057	1983.96
Unexpended Bal to 1956	$ 22.84

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1954 Balance	$ 84.65
Appropriation paid to State	1066.00
Apportioned by State	2132.00
20% Bonus apportioned by State	650.90
	$ 3933.55
Expended by State	3905.42
	$ 28.13

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Clayton Gilley	$ 8.00	
Earl Gilley	6.65	
Walter Gray	2.50	
Leonard Guptill	8.00	
David Hamilton	84.15	
Edward Inman	3.50	
Herschel Jipson	2.50	
Arnold Morse	11.63	
Bert Spencer	4.00	
Clarence Young	40.01	
Earl Young	42.88	
Bills Mkt.	6.73	
Total		$ 220.55
Overexpended		$ 20.55

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		$ 1500.00
Received from State		1027.65
		$ 2527.65
Clarence Young	$ 1543.86	
David Hamilton	927.85	
Larry Arsenault	29.45	
Vincent Austin	3.80	
Bernard Black	35.00	
Albert Doughty	5.00	
Richard Doughty	9.00	
Douglas Faulkner	33.16	
John Faulkner	11.00	
Leonard Guptill	62.85	

Clayton Gilley	43.80	
Earl Gilley	37.41	
Albion Gerry	3.80	
Ward Gray	9.00	
Raymond Jenkins	6.00	
Charles Johnson	255.90	
Frank Kidder	8.00	
Raymond Maddocks	58.79	
Donald Matheson	5.70	
Arnold Morse	42.75	
Harry Padham	23.73	
Raymond Seymour	15.20	
Fred Seymour	30.00	
Duane Smith	8.08	
W. H. Shurtleff Co. (salt)	291.48	
Mel Tracey	1.90	
Owen Young	28.50	
Earl Young	43.80	
George Maynard	10.00	
Elmer Hagerthy	10.50	
		$ 3595.31
Overexpended		$ 1067.06

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Penobscot Savings Bank	$ 6.00
Paid Brookside Cemetery Association	$ 6.00

TOWN CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Balance 1954	465.25
	$ 965.25

1955 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1340.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	1340.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Assoc.	35.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid Acc't Walter Parker Post, No. 156, G.A.R.	20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Evelyn Hall, club leader	25.00

STATE POOR

Perle Butler	$ 167.69
Due from State	167.69
Kenneth Smith	$ 145.61
Received from State	145.61

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Godbyr Case	
Warren Store	$ 44.95
Due from Town of Orono	44.95

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board and Care of Perley Giles	$ 175.42
Board and Care of F. Moore	474.64
	$ 650.06

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

Veteran No. 1	$ 146.16
Veteran No. 2	14.91
	$ 161.07

POOR ASSISTANCE

Harry Hill		$ 90.59
A. LaCross	$ 668.85	
Received from LaCross family	120.00	
		$ 548.85
		$ 639.44
Due from LaCross Family		$ 210.00

Gustafson Funeral		
Clark & Mitchell	$ 125.00	
Opening Grave	25.00	
		$ 150.00
Received from Family	$ 60.00	
Due from Social Security	90.00	
		$ 150.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Paid Margaret Herrin, Treas.	$ 300.00
Unexpended	$ 300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 225.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	173.54
Unexpended	$ 51.46

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00

ROAD MACHINE

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Paid to Town of Warren	250.00

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid Ralph M. York, Trailer	$ 35.00	
Paid Railway Express	3.79	
Paid Fred Barnes, Indian Pumps	61.50	
Paid Eastern Fire Equipt. Co., Hose, etc.	341.25	
		$ 441.54
Unexpended		$ 58.46

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Thomas Turner, Wiring	100.00

INTEREST ON TAXES AND TAX LIENS

Dedham:

Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector	$ 70.97	
Tax Liens	34.24	
		$ 105.21

Lucerne:

Ruth G. Bennoch	$ 108.45	
Tax Liens	64.49	
	172.94	
Less: 45% Paid to Lucerne in cash	77.82	
		$ 95.12
To Surplus		$ 200.33

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds, Feb. 15, 1955	$ 12000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co., 1955	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds, Feb. 15, 1956	$ 10000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 302.50
Paid Interest due Aug. 1, 1956	$ 165.00	
Paid Interest due Feb. 1, 1956	137.50	
Total		$ 302.50

TOWN AUDIT

Appropriation	$ 350.00
Paid William Wheeler	350.00

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Paid Dr. Dearborn	$ 25.00	
Paid Kelly Drug Co.	14.69	
		$ 39.69
Overexpended		$ 14.69

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 1800.00
Receipts:		
State of Maine	$ 6.74	
Victulars Licenses	7.00	
Discharge Fees	15.00	
Deed Fee	5.00	
Old Checks not cashed	19.69	
Credit for Lien Expenses	106.25	
		$ 159.68
		$ 1959.68

Expenditures

Dillingham's	$ 182.27
Lily Warren	15.00
Frank Critchley	10.00
James Gillen	25.00
Pheobe Jenkins	17.39
Ethel Pinkham	4.00
Hancock County Pub.	326.87
Bangor Hydro—Town Hall	24.00
Silsby & Silsby	77.50
Bangor Office Supply	24.91
J. W. McClure	25.00
C. E. Marcey's	20.00
E. C. Lunt	13.48
Hancock County Reg. Deeds	87.84
Edward Stern	40.00
Bangor Daily News	15.90
Leighton Agency	60.50
Moores Express	4.32
Margaret Lunt	150.00
U. S. Stationary	29.95

Roscoe Grover	25.00	
Allan Johnson	5.00	
Raymond Jenkins	31.50	
H. P. Snowman	.60	
Foster Gray	4.00	
Maude Brewester	10.00	
Ruth Bennoch	104.24	
Lenora Miller	10.00	
Elmer Alto	30.00	
Town of Holden	12.00	
Tessie Patten	17.71	
State of Maine	3.90	
Geo. A. Gray	149.75	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	20.00	
Bradford C. Dow	12.00	
W. C. Wheeler	245.94	
U. S. Auto & Truck	8.00	
Nat. Auto Dealers Co.	1.50	
Federal Trust Co.	10.00	
Guy Yates	5.00	
Darlings	4.80	
Gladys McLaughlin	11.60	
Youngs Photo Service	6.60	
John Quinn	177.33	
		2060.40
Overdraft		$ 100.72

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust, Waterville, Me.	$ 7826.72
Interest Withheld	123.28
	$ 8000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co., Dec. 29, 1955	$ 8000.00

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Ruth Bennoch	$	819.19
Edward C. Lunt		700.00
John E. Patch		300.00
Melza McLaughlin		300.00
Gladys McLaughlin		100.00
Lily Warren		300.00
Josephine Moore		30.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance E. T. Black, Feb. 15, 1955	$	778.32
Received from E. T. Black		180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black, Feb. 15, 1956	$	598.32

— NOTICE —

Attention is called to Chapter 92, Vol. 3, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which provides that every taxpayer shall bring in a true list of polls and taxable property on April 1, 1956. A taxpayer who fails to do this, is barred from making application for a reduction of his assessment or an abatement of his taxes for this year.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

ANALYSIS OF 1955 TAXES FOR YEAR ENDED

February 15, 1956

VALUATION

Dedham		
Real Estate		
Resident	$ 57561.00	
Non-Resident	178686.00	
		$236247.00
Personal		
Resident	$ 5835.00	
Non-Resident	6360.00	
		$ 12195.00
		$248442.00
Lucerne		
Real Estate	$223787.36	
Personal	6925.00	
		$230712.36
Total Valuation		$479154.36

TAX REQUIREMENTS AND OVERLAY

Tax Commitment		$ 39659.44
Tax Requirements		
Appropriated by Town	$ 29749.48	
County Tax	1340.00	
Lucerne Participation	8272.80	
		$ 39362.28
Overlay to Surplus		$ 297.16

ASSESSMENT COMMITMENT AND COLLECTION

Assessment		
Dedham		
$248,442 @ .082	$ 20372.24	
86 Polls @ 3.00	258.00	
		$ 20,630.24
Supplementals		98.21
Total Dedham Assessment		$ 20728.45
Lucerne		
$230,712.36 @ .082	$ 18918.42	
37 Polls @ 3.00	111.00	
Variance, Loss	.22	
		$ 19029.20
Supplemental Taxes		.65
Total Lucerne		$ 19029.85
Total Dedham and Lucerne including Supplementals		$ 39758.30

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCH, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine

1955 Dedham Commitment	$ 20630.24
1955 Dedham Supplemental Commitment	56.00
1955 Lucerne Participation Commitment	19,029.20
1955 Lucerne Part. Supp. Committment	10.72
	$ 39726.16

Credits

Cash to Treasurer—Dedham	$ 19,336.52	
Cash to Treasurer—Lucerne	16539.35	
1955 Dedham Abatements	154.94	
1955 Lucerne Abatements	221.09	
1955 Uncollected Dedham Taxes	1109.61	
1955 Uncollected Lucerne Taxes	2373.04	
		$ 39734.55
Overage		$ 8.39

1955 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 80-250 Inclusive	$ 1571.20
1956 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 1-108 Inclusive	1200.22
	$ 2771.42

Credits

Cash to Treasurer		$ 2771.48
Overage		$.06
1954 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 3278.44
1954 Supplemental Taxes		31.49
		$ 3309.93

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2087.11	
1954 Liens	978.33	
1954 Abatements	216.47	
1954 Uncollected Taxes	29.65	
		$ 3311.56
Overage		$ 1.63
1953 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 86.03

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 54.54	
1953 Abatements	12.99	
1953 Uncollected Taxes	18.50	
		$ 86.03
1952 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 17.63

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 3.00	
1952 Abatements	1.63	
1952 Uncollected Taxes	13.00	
		$ 17.63

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1955 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Ellis, Charles	$	3.00
Gray, Leland		3.00
Gray, Milo		3.00
Maki, Sam		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
Paid since Settlement		3.00
	$	18.00

1955 RESIDENT TAXES

Arsenault, Larry & Viola	$	15.17
Baker, Dorothy		14.35
Barnes, Fred M.		98.15
Black, Bernard & Pansy		4.10
Blackmer, Roger & Christine		69.70
Cyr, Bertha L.		41.41
Gray, Lester W.		34.44
Gray, Milo		14.35
Johnson, Kusti, (now Wilkinson)		54.33
Maynard, Amos		11.07
Maynard, George		54.53
Nickerson, Francis		19.68
Spencer, Bert		43.46
	$	474.94

1955 NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Law, Henry E.	$	29.93
McGinty, Mary E.		23.78
Melnick, Sara L. & Braveman, Muriel		132.05
Paid since Settlement		32.80

Paid since Settlement	6.15
Paid since Settlement	66.42
Seymour, Irving Ray	212.38
Paid since Settlement	21.32
Teft, Roger F.	4.10
Paid since Settlement	34.85
Withee, George A. & Marian O.	22.14
Woodman, Anne, John & Frederick	30.75
	$ 616.67

1955 LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

Paid since Settlement	$.57
Paid since Settlement	38.95
Baldwin, Elmer E. (Bal.)	56.58
Barry, Robert L. & Jeanne N.	54.12
Paid since Settlement	25.83
Blackmer, Ida M.	62.32
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	2.30
Blanchard, Franz H.	9.18
Clark, Heirs or Dev. of Chas. B.	2.87
Crosby, Harold D.	83.80
Paid since settlement	1.72
Davis,Keith	15.58
Davis, William D.	21.32
Dow, John S. (Bal.)	9.18
Dunphy, Raymond S.	2.87
Flint, Leon H.	4.59
Fowler, Effie B. (Bal.)	2.87
Gallagher, Charles J.	9.84
Griffin, Edmond P. (Bal.)	9.88
Hardy, Lawrence F. & Catherine	55.76
Paid since Settlement	39.52
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	38.54
Hughes, Edward J.	83.56
Jordan, Mary L.	43.79

Jude, Charles S.	1.15
Knoop, Susie M.	2.30
Kraus, Carolee H.	.57
Lucerne Water Co.	410.00
Lucerne Land Co. (Bal.)	58.22
McGillicudy, Bride	1.72
Paid since Settlement (Bal.)	65.62
Nadeau, Joseph E.	36.08
Paresky, Hazel R.	39.77
Rasa, Emil	38.95
Reigel, Guy H. & Olga	615.00
Robinson, Wm. D. & Marguerite	55.27
Sawyer, Joanna Bowles	1.15
Paid since Settlement	6.56
Shields, Mrs. Mary C.	2.87
Paid since Settlement	49.20
Paid since Settlement	41.00
Smyth, Heirs of Daisey	1.72
Somes, J. A.	.57
Stotter, Beatrice R.	257.73
Sullivan, Mrs. Alice E.	1.72
Taylor, Harry A.	1.15
Vetree, M. V.	1.72
Whitman, George E.	5.74

1955 SUPPLEMENTAL LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAX

Bicknell, Dev. of Ralph W.	1.72
	$ 2373.04

1954 RESIDENT TAXES

Black, Bernard R. & Pansy	$ 3.85
Blackmer, Roger & Christine	15.40
Maynard, Amos	10.40
	$ 29.65

1953 RESIDENT TAXES

Blackmer, Roger & Christine	$	14.80
Maynard, Amos		3.70
	$	18.50

1952 RESIDENT TAX

Blackmer, Roger & Christine	$	13.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 16, 1955 Balance	$ 7056.90
Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector	
1952 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & interest	3.00
1953 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	16.55
1954 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	845.68
1955 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	19385.58
1953 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	42.39
1954 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	1305.67
1955 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	16616.15
1955 Dedham Excise	1068.13
1956 Dedham Excise	865.18
1955 Lucerne Excise	503.07
1956 Lucerne Excise	335.10
State of Maine Treasurer	
Kenneth Smith family	310.35
Refund on dance license (Clair's)	2.00
Bank Stock Tax	4.74
Porcupine Bounty	33.50
Bear Bounty	45.00
Snow Removal	1027.65
Federal Disaster Relief	1252.49
Town Road Improvement Fund	1983.96
State Aid Highway	2839.42
Educational Subsidies	3628.17
Federal Trust Company—tax anticipation note	7826.72
J. Memmelaar—tuition	53.36
Town of Bucksport—tuition	145.00
E. T. Black account	180.00
A. LaCrossee—rec'd from family	120.00

Victualers & Innkeepers licenses		7.00
Lucerne Water Company—sales agreement with town		1125.00
Norman & Annie L. Gray—sales agreement with town		75.00
1953 Dedham Liens and Costs		125.07
1954 Dedham Liens and Costs		60.55
1952 Lucerne Liens and Costs		138.10
1953 Dedham Liens and Costs		711.49
1954 Lucerne Liens and Costs		150.08
City of Brewer—Collected from Eugene Pinkham for poor assistance in 1954		148.00
Mrs. Sadie Lano—for Gustafson funeral		60.00
Penobscot Savings Bank—Cemetery Perpetaul Care, Mary M. Burrill Lots		6.00
The Merrill Trust Company—Balance of George A. Gray account, former treasurer—held pending presentation of unclaimed checks		19.69
Total Receipts		$ 70121.84
Town Warrants 1-26 inclusive	$59070.22	
Total Disbursement		59070.22
Cash on Hand February 15, 1956		$ 11051.62

Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN

AUDITORS' REPORT

November 1, 1955

Board of Selectmen

Dedham, Maine

Gentlemen:

At your request we have made a general limited audit of the general and trust fund records of the Town of Dedham, Maine for the year ending February 15, 1955. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted municipal auditing standards and accordingly includes such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinon, the accompanying exhibits, schedules and supporting detail, together with qualifying and integral comments, properly present the financial condition of the town as at February 15, 1955 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Wheeler

Public Accountant

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Exhibit A

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet

General Fund

Resources

Schedule		February 15, 1955		February 15, 1954	
1	Cash		$ 7056.90		$ 6594.61
2	Tax Receivables—Dedham		1118.30		605.41
3	Tax Receivables—Lucerne	2171.92		2060.63	
	Less: Participation Reserve	977.36		927.29	
			1194.56		1133.34
4	Tax Mortgage Liens—Dedham		201.49		218.74
5	Tax Mortgage Liens—Lucerne	736.69		829.21	
	Less: Participation Reserve	300.91		307.83	
			435.78		521.38
6	Foreclosed Liens—Dedham		450.95		531.19
7	Foreclosed Liens—Lucerne	2911.00		2467.08	
	Less: Participation Reserve	1110.99		968.04	
			1800.01		1499.04
8	Land Acquired by Deed		106.84		

9	Accounts Receivable	963.06	1146.43	
	Less: Allowance for Loss	778.32	958.32	
			184.74	188.11
	Due from Trust Funds			1.91
	Total Resources		$ 12549.57	$ 11293.73

Obligations

10	Accounts Payable	$ 5566.84	$ 1628.98
11	Serial Bonds Outstanding	12000.00	14000.00
	Due to Ministerial & School Fund	1149.69	1149.69
	Withheld Employee Funds		115.70
12	Reserve for Liens in Abeyance	280.95	289.20
Ex D	Continuing Balances	385.44	1010.31
Ex E	Unappropriated Surplus	5166.65	7099.85
	Less: Bonds to be Retired from Future Revenue	12000.00	14000.00
Ex F	Net Deficit	6833.35*	*6900.15
	Total Obligations	$ 12549.57	$ 11293.73

*Denotes Deduction.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Feb. 15, 1955 to Feb. 15, 1956

BIRTHS

Number of births occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham—9.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages occuring elsewhere but recorded in Dedham—5.

DEATHS

Number of deaths occuring in Dedham—4.

Number of deaths occuring elsewhere but recorded in Dedham—7.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN

Town Clerk

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Dedham:

The annual school report is submitted for your consideration. The school registers show the following registration for the elementary grades:

Grade	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. of Pupils	10	13	7	15	8	13	4	6	8	84

Teachers	Grades	Exp.	Salary
Eugene Theriault	Prin., 5, 7, & 8		$2,650.00
Ella Gray	S.P., 1 & 2	18 yrs.	2,300.00
Nellie Magoon	3, 4 & 6	3 yrs.	2,100.00

The High School registration is as follows:

No. of Pupils

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Ellsworth High School	3		1	2	6
Brewer High School	3	3	1	1	8
Bangor	1				1
John Bapst, Bangor	1	1		1	3
					18

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-56

Fall Term:

September 6 to December 16
Two weeks vacation

Winter Term:

January 2 to February 24
One week vacation
March 5 to April 13
One week vacation

Spring Term:

April 23 to June 8

HOLIDAYS

State Teachers' Convention	October 6, 7
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24, 25
Washington's Birthday	February 22
Hancock County Teachers' Convention	May 2
Memorial Day	May 30

Duing the past summer a concrete septic tank was constructed for the school. This septic tank was constructed from State plans and should meet all requirements of the school for many years. The fuel oil storage tank has been purchased from the Webber Oil Company. The fuel oil will be obtained from bids, which will mean a lower price per gallon. A new supply closet has been built in the teachers' room. The school program has been improved with the purchase of a new spirit duplicator machine. Approximately 100 copies of written work may be made from one duplicator master stencil.

The inspector from the State Insurance Department has requested that the boiler room should not be used for the storage of supplies. The School Committee is recommending that a small food storage room should be constructed adjacent to the boiler room.

It will be noted that there are eighteen students enrolled in high school. With but four seniors in high school and eight in the eighth grade, there is a marked increase in the school budget to take care of increased tuition costs and additional students.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens, School Committee and teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Schools

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Balance Forwarded 2-15-55	$ 321.85
Appropriation	10800.00
Interest on School Fund	68.98
State School Fund	3846.00
Lucerne Elementary Tuition	2089.08
Lucerne—Accounts Receivable	86.40
Lucerne—High School Tuition	809.24
Memmelaar Tuition	53.36
Bucksport Tuition	145.00
Total Available	$ 18219.91

Expenditures

Teachers:

Beverly Clark	$ 1260.00	
Ella Gray	1929.06	
Charlotte Marsh	900.00	
Eugene Theriault	1457.50	
Nellie Magoon	1155.00	
Substitute Teachers	64.00	
Prof. Credits, Beverly Clark	50.00	
		$ 6815.56

Conveyance:

Community Club	2180.00	
Walter Gray	2000.00	
		$ 4180.00

Fuel	683.85	
Janitor and Cleaning	757.80	
Textbooks	303.01	
Supplies	368.25	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	369.03	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.25	
Equipment, Instructional	175.00	
		$ 2,736.19
High School Tuition:		
Brewer High School	1972.01	
Ellsworth High School	1095.00	
John Bapst High School	217.83	
Garland St. Jr. High, Bangor	184.00	
		$ 3468.84
Henry G. Perkins, Superintendence		353.65
Total		$ 17554.24
Balance Unexpended 2-15-56		$ 665.67
		$ 18219.91

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Balance Forwarded 2-15-55		$ 244.80
Appropriation		500.00
Total Available		$ 744.80
Expenditures		
City of Brewer	$ 179.63	
Balance Unexpended 2-15-56	565.17	
		$ 744.80

INSURANCE

Balance Forwarded		$ 64.16
Appropriation		332.00
Total Available		$ 396.16

Expenditures

George Gray	$ 301.14	
Balance Unexpended 2-15-56	95.02	
		$ 396.16

SCHOOL LUNCH

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid Dedham School Lunch	$ 300.00	
Balance Unexpended 2-15-56	300.00	
		$ 600.00

REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 2000.00

Expenditures

Overdraft, Forwarded 2-15-55	$ 8.72	
Guy Yates	22.90	
C. H. Babb & Co.	113.69	
Haynes & Chalmers Co.	2.18	
C. H. McNally, Septic Tank	863.00	
Webber Oil Co., Fuel Tank	217.00	

Norman Herrin	18.84	
Nowell Glass Co.	3.73	
R. M. Flagg	4.50	
Clifford Neil	7.42	
David E. Hamilton	49.69	
Earl Young	6.75	
Total	$ 1315.42	
Balance Unexpended 2-15-56	684.58	
		$ 2000.00

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1, through December 31, 1955

In reviewing the Public Health Nursing Service in Dedham this past year we find we have continued to make progress. The excellent support of your Health Council, and interested local groups made this possible.

During the year home visits were made to expectant mothers, infants, and preschool children. Two Well Child Conferences were held during the summer. Physical examinations were given, and immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox were available at that time.

Visits have been made to the school to confer with teachers, and students regarding health problems. In the spring a school immunization clinic was held, with a total of fifty two children receiving immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was responsible for children in the first and second grades receiving the vaccinations against poliomyelitis. The school physical examinations were completed in the fall. Topical sodium fluoride applications for the prevention of tooth decay were given to children in the age groups recommended.

Your public health nurse wishes to thank the Health Council, the P.T.A., Farm Bureau, and all who worked so earnestly to promote the Health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse

PROGRESS REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

January 1956

For the first year, during November 1955, Dedham elementary school and 3 year old children have participated in a dental decay prevention program of sodium fluoride applications and mouth health educational procedures, conducted by a dental hygienist from the Division of Dental Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

There seems to be a growing interest in obtaining and maintaining healthy mouths because the children seen by the Division of Dental Health during the 1954-1955 school year showed a 22 percent increase in dental decay needs cared for when contrasted with the children seen in 1951-1952.

A recent study of 750 children three years after their first participation in this type of program, contrasted with an equal number from towns that do not have a similiar program, shows that children who received the sodium fluoride applications have fewer decayed teeth and a larger proportion of children have no decay at all.

Division of Dental Health

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Elmer A. Alto, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School Building, in said town on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1956 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges, and the following:

Support of Schools	$12,300.00
(School Comm. recommends)	$12,300.00
High School transportation	500.00
Total	$12,800.00

Misc. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends $1800.00)

Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends $1800.00) 2000

Snow Removal and Sanding (Budget Comm. recommends $2400.00)

Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends $50.00)

Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends $20.00)

Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends $1700.00) 900

Aid to Dependent Children (Budget Comm. recommends $300.00)

Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends $35.00)

4-H Club Prizes (Budget Comm. recommends $25.00)

School Lunch Program (Budget Comm. recommends $100.00 and unexpended balance of $300.00)

Town Dump (Budget Comm. recommends $250.00)

Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends $173.00)

Annual Town Audit (Budget Comm. recommends $275.00)

Child Health Clinic (Budget Comm. recommends $25.00)

Art. 6. To see what sum the Town, under the authority of Chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine 1955, will vote to raise, appropriate, and pay in the ensuing year to the Community Club of Dedham toward paying and reducing its just, equitable, and moral obligation to that Club of the sum of $10,000.00, which sum was previously accepted by the Town from the Community Club of Dedham to complete and equip the new school.

To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 109, Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of Maine (1954), the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen or a majority thereof is authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) on behalf of the town and to issue and sell therefor the negotiable notes of the town in the total principal amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), said notes to be numbered 1 to 10 inclusive, to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each, to be payable in numerical order, two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) on the day of in each of the years 1957 to 1961 inclusive, and to bear interest, payable semi-annually, at such rate as the selectmen or a majority thereof may approve; the proceeds of said notes to be used for purposes for which the town can legally raise money or incur debt.

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Art. 7. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.

a. Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1956 or, if not committed before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.

b. Interest shall be charged at 6% on taxes unpaid on or after December 1, 1956 interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1956.

c. Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion, up to a limit of 50¢, whenever circumstances will cost the town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions on the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedham taxes as voted under Article 7.

Art. 9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954, as amended. (Budget Comm. recommends $1,066.00)

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take toward adding two new classrooms on the School Building.

Art. 11. To see what the town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc. and all town officers for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate a sum for the same.
Budget Comm. recommends:

Labor on roads, removing snow etc., same as the State.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers	$1,300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Town Treasurer	300.00
Tax Collector 2% (postage and supplies paid by town)	
Town Health Officer	30.00

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of forest firefighting equipment. (Budget Comm. recommends $500.00)

Art. 13. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate toward the balance of $3036.01 owed the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp., by court award in 1954.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward a balance of $956.25 and turn over this money to the Dedham Cemetery Association for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for school improvements and repairs, including a new storage room. (School Comm. recommends $1,200.00 and the unexpended balance of $746.02).

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,802.60, its share under the State bridge act, in the reconstruction of the Jellison brook bridge in cooperation with the State and County.

Art. 17. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said Town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1956 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1956 will authorize and direct the Town Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Town

Treasurer and Selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to see and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

Art. 20. To take all necessary action to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1956-57.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000 and the interest at 2¾% on the Bond Issue of $10,000 which is due and payable August 1, 1956.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for

advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the revised Statutes of Maine, 1954.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the Ministerial school fund.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1957-58.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 27. To see what amount of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided for in the preceding article.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a public right of way formerly the old road leading from the Bald Mountain road to the shore of Mitchell Pond, a distance of approximately ⅓ mile.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Art. 30. To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1956.

EDWARD C. LUNT

JOHN E. PATCH

MELZAR McLAUGHLIN

Selectmen of Dedham

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SLASH DISPOSAL LAW

Slash and brush which result from cutting of forest growth must be disposed of, within 50 feet of any public highway (this means any road which is maintained with public funds). The distance is measured from the edge of the pavement closest to the cutting. If it is a dirt road the distance is measured from the shoulder nearest the cutting.

The same applies to railroads, electric power, telegraph, telephone, and pipe lines, except the distance in these cases is only 25 feet measured from the nearest edge of the right of way.

Slash and brush resulting from cutting must be kept back 25 feet from the adjoining owner's property line and 100 feet from dwellings if so requested by the respective owners. This provision does not apply to the Maine Forestry District.

Slash and brush resulting from the construction and maintenance of highways, railroads, electric power, telegraph, telephone or pipe lines shall be dispoesd of and not left within the rights of way.

The best way to remove brush is to haul away, chip, or burn it, but if burned a permit must first be obtained from the town forest fire warden.

Compliance with the law may be required from either the operator of a wood lot (usually the stumpage owner) or the landowner. The practice has been to require compliance of the operator since he is usually in charge of the manner of cutting.

In the case of highway rights of way, compliance is obtained by working through selectmen or the state highway

supervisor, depending on the type of road involved. The local supervisor of maintenance is the person contacted for compliance in the case of railroads or other utility rights of way.

Violators of any of the above provisions may be punished by a fine of not more than $100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

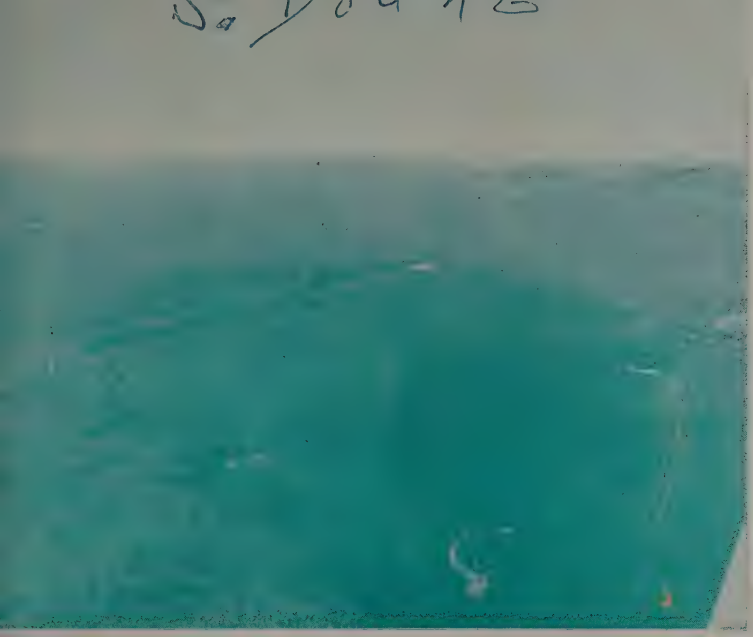
For detailed interpretations, reference should be made to Chapter 36, Section 83 and 86 of the Revised Statutes, 1954.

A. D. NUTTING,

Forest Commissioner

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Dedham

Maine



1956 - 1957

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

February 1957

also

THE WARRANT



THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN — PRINTERS
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, and OVERSEERS of the POOR

EDWARD C. LUNT JOHN E. PATCH

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TOWN CLERK

GLADYS MCLAUGHLIN

TAX COLLECTOR

RUTH G. BENNOCH

ROAD COMMISSIONER

DAVID E. HAMILTON

TREASURER

LILY H. WARREN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MARTHA EMERY NORMAN HERRIN

GEORGE DUNHAM

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

G. FRANK SAMMIS

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPHINE MOORE

Constable

ELMER ALTO

Fire Wardens

NORMAN A. HERRIN FRED BARNES

CHARLES JOHNSON HARRISON WARREN

RAYMOND JENKINS

Fire Inspector

NORMAN HERRIN

Sextons

GEORGE MAYNARD WALTER GRAY

Ballot Clerks

MAUDE BREWSTER LENORA MILLER

Fire Ward

NORMAN HERRIN

Budget Committee

NORMAN HERRIN GEORGE DUNHAM

RAYMOND JENKINS JOHN G. BECKETT FRANK KIDDER

APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN OF DEDHAM

1956

Support of Schools	$ 12800.00
Misc. Town Expense	1800.00
Roads and Bridges	2000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	2400.00
Cutting Bushes	50.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Support of Poor, raise carry over $759	900.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00
Public Health Nurse	35.00
4-H Club Prizes	25.00
School Lunch Program	100.00
Town Dump	250.00
Street Lights	173.00
Annual Town Audit	275.00
Child Health Clinic	25.00
State Aid Road Construction	1066.00
Town Officers Salaries	2700.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	500.00
Lucerne-in Maine Village Corp.	700.00
School Repairs	454.00
Jellison Brook Bridge (Town Share)	2802.60
Bond Issue	2000.00
Interest on Bond Issue	247.50
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Ministerial School Fund	68.98
Total	$ 31742.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 2000.00
David Hamilton	$ 823.79	
Clarence Young	165.38	
George Adams	50.00	
John Cheney	45.00	
David Black	63.53	
Foster Gray	38.00	
Walter Gray	2.50	
Horace Gray	3.68	
Roy Gray	14.18	
Ward Gray	22.31	
Leonard Guptill	26.21	
Elmer Haggerty	25.49	
Bancroft Martin	94.37	
Arnold Morse	33.84	
W. F. McDonald	1.86	
Amos Maynard	83.51	
Fred Seymour	59.48	
D. Smith	11.03	
Earl Young	69.40	
The Bridge Construction Co.	394.80	
		$ 2028.36
Overexpended		$ 28.36

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 1800.00
Receipts:	134.19
	$ 1934.19

Expenditures

National Auto Guide	$ 7.00
Melzar McLaughlin	10.00
Bangor Office Supply	18.73
J. W. McClure	25.00
Town Hall Lights	24.50
Bills Market	.90
Edward Stern	40.00
Jenkins Store (Stamps)	29.00
Margaret Lunt	165.00
Hancock County Publishing Co.	337.34
Dillinghams	159.63
C. E. Marcey's	20.00
Hancock Reg. Deeds	100.82
Mavis Hopkins	4.50
Allan Johnson	3.00
John Quinn	77.00
Gladys McLaughlin	18.42
Federal Trust Co.	10.00
Lily Warren	13.83
William Wheeler	465.16
Treasurer State of Maine	14.40
John Patch	10.00
Maine Municipal	20.00

Holden Vol. Fire Dept.	85.50	
Leighton Agency	140.00	
Smith and Co.	7.00	
Ruth Bennoch	91.00	
John G. Beckett	5.00	
Frank S. Critchley	10.00	
Maude Brewster	30.00	
Lenora Miller	30.00	
		$ 1972.73
Over expended		$ 38.54

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 2700.00
Edward C. Lunt	$ 700.00	
John Patch	300.00	
Melzar McLaughlin	300.00	
Lily Warren	300.00	
Gladys McLaughlin	100.00	
Josephine Moore	30.00	
Ruth Bennoch	809.53	
Elmer Alto	27.50	
		$ 2567.03
Underexpended		$ 132.97

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Rec'd from State		24.18
Bernard Black	$ 29.45	
Roy Black	18.90	
John McTague	47.25	
Charles McTague	29.70	
		$ 125.30
Over expended		$ 51.12

JELLISON BROOK BRIDGE

Appropriation		$ 2802.60
State of Maine Treasury	$ 2546.10	
Unexpended		$ 256.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1955 Balance	$ 28.13
Appropriation paid to State	1066.00
Apportioned by State	2132.00
	$ 3226.13
Expended by State	453.20
Available from State	$ 2772.93

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

1955 Balance		$ 22.84
Apportioned by State 1956-57		1362.70
Total		$ 1385.54
Cost of Road	$ 1228.29	
Unexpended Balance		$ 156.65

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 250.00
David Black	$ 2.63	
Wendall Folsom	20.00	
Elmer Hagerthy	6.25	
David Hamilton	86.60	
Clarence Young	21.90	
Earl Young	75.00	
William Yula	3.75	
Horace Gray	3.68	
Total		$ 219.81
Unexpended Balance		30.19

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation	$ 2400.00
Rec'd from State	760.95
Due from State	268.00
	$ 3428.95

David Hamilton	$ 845.03	
Clarence Young	1773.82	
David Black	22.05	
Wendall Folsom	2.00	
Louis Ginn	33.80	
Walter Gray Sr.	6.30	
Walter Gray	29.74	
Ward Gray	4.50	
Leonard Guptill	9.25	
Elmer Hagerthy	29.75	
Ray Jenkins	8.20	
Charles Johnson	228.55	
Edward Lunt	11.03	
Raymond Maddocks	36.57	
John McTague	11.03	
Charles Moore	4.50	
Arnold Morse	105.29	
Amos Maynard	67.81	
George Maynard	10.50	
Fred Seymour	14.51	
Earl Young	58.39	
Owen Young	39.00	
Shirley Young	22.05	
Shurtleff Salt	306.67	
State of Maine	268.00	
		$ 3948.34
Over expended		$ 519.39

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance E. T. Black February 15, 1956	$ 598.32
Rec'd from L. T. Black	180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black February 15 1957	$ 418.32
Due from the state	$ 286.00

TOWN CEMETERIES

Balance	$ 956.25
Paid Treasurer of Dedham Cemetery Association	956.25

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Penobscot Savings Bank	$ 2.00
Paid Brookside Cemetery Association	2.00

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding bonds, February 15, 1956	$ 10000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co. 1956	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds February 15, 1957	$ 8000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 247.50
Paid Interest due August 1, 1956	$ 137.50	
Paid Interest due February 1, 1957	110.00	
		$ 247.50

TOWN AUDIT

Appropriation	$ 275.00
Paid William Wheeler	275.00

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Paid Dr. Dearborn	$ 30.00	
Over expended		$ 5.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust, Waterville Maine	$ 1974.72
Interest withheld	25.28
	$ 2000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co. Dec. 12, 1956	2000.00

1956 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1340.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	1340.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Assoc.	35.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid Acc't. Walter Parker Post, No. 156, G.A.R.	20.00

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Evelyn Hall, club leader	25.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Balance	300.00
Paid Margaret Herrin, Treasurer	$ 400.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 173.00
Paid Bangor-Hydro-Electric Co.	171.54
Unexpected Balance	$ 1.46

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$ 50.00

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Howard Barrel Co.	$ 2.00	
Norman Herrin	.82	
Blanchard Associates	495.18	
		$ 497.99
Unexpended Balance		$ 2.01

STATE POOR

Perle Butler	$ 179.30
Rec'd from State	179.30

Veteran's Assistance - Other Towns

Case No. 1	$ 472.86
Rec'd from Town of Orono	472.86

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Board & Care of Perley Giles	$ 144.24
Board & Care of F. Moore	465.31
	$ 609.55

POOR ASSISTANCE

Eugene Pinkham	$ 9.23

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

Veteran No. 1	$ 53.64
Veteran No. 2	136.08
Veteran No. 3	106.02
	$ 295.74

— NOTICE —

Attention is called to Chapter 92, Vol. 3, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which provides that every taxpayer shall bring in a true list of polls and taxable property on April 1, 1957. A taxpayer who fails to do this is barred from making application for a reduction of his assessment or an abatement of his taxes for this year.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Analysis of 1956 Taxes for the Year Ended February 15, 1957

Valuation

Dedham:		
Real Estate —		
Resident	$ 59521.00	
Non-Resident	180364.00	
		$239885.00
Personal Estate		
Resident	5209.00	
Non-Resident	6060.00	
		11269.00
		251154.00
Lucerne:		
Real Estate	227026.00	
Personal Estate	6070.00	
		233096.00
Total Valuation		$484250.00

TAX REQUIREMENTS AND OVERLAY

Tax Commitment		$ 42023.54
Tax Requirements:		
Appropriated by Town	31742.08	
County Tax	1340.00	
Lucerne Participation	8787.26	
		41869.34
Overlay to Surplus		$ 154.20

Assessment, Commitment and Collection

Assessment — Dedham:		
$251154.00 x .086	$ 21599.24	
84 Polls @ $3.00	252.00	
		$ 21851.24
Assessment — Lucerne:		
$233096.00 x .086	$ 20046.26	
42 Polls @ $3.00	126.00	
	$ 20172.26	
Variance — Gain	.04	
		$ 20172.30
Total Assessment		42023.54
Supplemental Taxes		21.00
Total Assessment and Tax Commitment		$ 42044.54

Town Valuation				$251154.00
Lucerne Valuation				233096.00
Total				$484250.00
Lucerne Total	233096 484250	=	Factor	.48135
County Tax $1340.00 x .48135 =				$ 645.01
$233096.00 x .086 =				20046.26
Deduct County Tax (Lucerne Share)				645.01
				19401.25
$19401.25 x 45% =				8730.56
$126.00 Polls x 45% =				56.70
Lucerne Participation				8787.26

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RUTH G. BENNOCK, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine

1956 Dedham Commitment	$ 21851.24
1956 Ded. Supplemental Com.	21.00
1956 Lucerne Participation Com.	20172.30
1956 Lucerne Supplemental Part. Com.	3.00
	$ 42047.54

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 38041.77	
1956 Abatements	52.07	
1956 Uncollected Taxes	3969.70	
		$ 42063.54
Overage		$ 16.00

1956 Excise Tax Collected	
Receipts No. 109 to 283 Inclusive	$ 1574.56
1957 Excise Tax Collected	
Receipts No. 1-75 and 127-138 Inclusive	1064.20
	$ 2638.76

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2602.24	
Due from Collector	36.52	
		$ 2638.76
1955 Balance uncollected taxes		$ 3480.65

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2017.31	
1955 Liens	1263.79	
1955 Uncollected Taxes	199.22	
Due from Collector	.33	
		$ 3480.65
1954 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 29.65

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 3.85	
1954 Uncollected Taxes	25.80	
		$ 29.65
1953 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 18.50
1952 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 13.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1956 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Paid Since Settlement	$	3.00
Ellis, Charles		3.00
Gray, Lester		3.00
Gray, Roy		3.00
Guptill, Leonard		3.00
McLaughlin, Homer		3.00
McLaughlin, Walter		3.00
Nickerson, Francis		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
West, Bartlett		3.00
	$	30.00

1956 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Baker, Dorothy	$	15.05
Barnes, Fred M.		102.94
Black, Bernard R. & Pansy		7.31
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		73.10
Carning, Margaret B.		174.15
Cyr, Bertha L.		43.43
Gray, Lester W.		36.12
Gray, Milo		15.05
Paid since Settlement		33.11
Higgins, Benjamin E.		13.76
Houston, Heirs or Dev. of Alice C.		46.87
Johnson, Kusti, (now wilkinson) Bal.		53.32
Maynard, George		57.19
Nickerson, Francis		20.64
Perrine, Hazel Rex		54.61

Rex, Heirs or Dev. of Wilson	.86
Spencer, Bert	45.58
Withee, George A. & Marian D.	23.22
	$ 816.31

1956 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Beede, Robert H. and Mary E.	$ 32.25
Cammack, Thomas H.	3.44
Carlow, Victor G.	25.80
Paid since Settlement	27.95
Eastern Fuel Co.	8.60
Foster, Arie	30.10
Fox, Glenn A. and Audrey M.	2.15
Gray, Heirs of Coleman	2.50
Higgins, Harriett I.	33.11
Krech, Sheppard	8.60
Lake, Heirs of Bernard	37.84
Paid since settlement	31.39
Mealing, Eva G. and Eleanor C.	4.30
Paid since Settlement (Bal.)	17.15
Paid since Settlement	47.30
Page, Anderson & Louise Page Lewis	94.60
Palmer, Fred C. and Jean L.	21.50
Paid since Settlement	69.66
Rooney, Daniel	27.95
Seymour, Irving Ray	222.74
Paid since Settlement	36.55
Sullivan, Colby & Thelma	15.91
Wilcox, Westmore Jr.	25.80
Woodman, Anne, John F. & Frederick	32.25
	$ 859.52

1956 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Baldwin, Elmer E.	$	6.02
Barnes, W. E.		1.20
Barry, Robert L. and Jeanne N.		56.76
Bissinger, Evelyn R. and Robert		1.20
Bissinger, Evelyn Lesser		37.50
Blackmer, Roger & Christine		2.41
Blanchard, Franz H.		9.63
Bragg, Edward C.		33.65
Brockway, Bessie J.		3.01
Brower, Heirs or Dev. of Jennie		3.61
Cassidy, Mary		3.61
Chalaux, Herbert and Nason, Ralph M.		13.42
Crispano, Heirs or Dev. of Anthony		.60
Crosby, Harold D.		87.89
Cunningham, Paul B.		1.81
Davis, William D.		22.36
Dearborn, Arthur W.		21.50
Dinkel, Edward H. or D. of		1.81
Dow, John S.		13.85
Downing, Charles B. and Richard F.		36.55
Downing, Heirs or Dev. of Alice		14.36
Downing, Charles B.		3.01
Emerson, Irving and Louise		21.50
Esmobar, Minnie		2.41
Flint, Heirs or Dev. of Leon H.		4.82
Falsom, Lyman P.		2.41
Forshay, Robert L. W. Jr. and Dorothea P.		1.20
Fowler, Effie B.		7.22
Gallagher, Charles J.		10.32
Gallagher, Robert B. and Jameson, Hugh T.		75.68
Gaucher, Mary M. and Benney, Olga G.		68.80
Glasser, Heirs or Dev. of Charles E.		1.20
Glenman, Mrs. Regina		3.01
Gordon, Amy B.		9.63

Hardy, Lawrence F. and Catherine	38.42
Harnum, Geneva H.	41.45
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	40.42
Harm, Thekla	8.43
Iooss, Francis and Josephine	3.01
Jameson, Hugh T.	85.31
Jordan, Mary L.	45.92
Jude, Charles S.	1.20
Paid since Settlement	1.20
Keith, Edgar M.	7.22
Paid since Settlement	72.50
Kingsbury, Alpheus H.	3.01
Knoop, Susie M.	2.41
Knowles, Harold A.	6.62
Lewton, Theodore and Elizabeth	5.42
Lindsay, Alice	71.81
Lord, Phillips H.	1.81
Lucerne Water Co.	430.00
Lucerne Land Co. (Bal.)	60.81
Paid since Settlement	50.74
McGillicuidy, Bride	1.81
McLaughlin, Ivy	2.41
McMaster, J.	1.81
Meek, Mrs. Christine M.	1.20
Melanson, T.	.60
Meyer, Sophia	1.81
Miller, Meyer	1.20
Neally, Heirs or Dev. of W. P.	1.81
Paulson, Gordon W.	8.60
Paresky, Hazel R. (Samson)	41.71
Parfort, Christian Jr.	1.20
Potter, Marquerite	3.61
Prudente, Rose	1.81
Rasa, Emil	40.35
Paid since Settlement	56.76
Sawyer, Emma J.	1.20

Sawyer, Heirs or Dev. of Haven	1.81
Sawyer, Joanna Bowles	1.20
Scofield, Sadie	22.79
Shields, Mrs. Mary C.	3.01
Silva, William O. and Ruth L.	1.20
Paid since Settlement	30.00
Smythe, Heirs or Dev. of Mrs. Daisey R.	1.81
Snow, Bertha M.	1.81
Sokaski, Elizabeth T. and Lucille V. Tarney	6.02
Somes, Heirs or Dev. of J. A.	.60
Stoker, Heirs or Dev. of James E.	1.81
Stotter, Beatrice R.	270.30
Taylor, Harry A.	1.20
Paid since Settlement	60.63
Thornton, Emily S.	4.21
Tibbetts, Charles	3.61
Treinis, Samuel	1.81
Treinis, Leonard R.	2.41
Tuttle, Edythe A.	4.82
Tenbrock, Charles	43.00
Vacco, Eugene J.	2.41
Varney, Richard E.	42.57
Vetree, M. V.	1.81
Viall, Mrs. Rebecca F.	1.81
Paid since Settlement	6.02
Paid since Settlement	1.81
West, Katherine P.	2.41
Wheelock, Willard E.	3.61
Whitney, Frederick F.	.60
Williams, Daniel B. Heirs	1.81
Wilson, Theodore J. Marion R.	3.01
Young, Dr. George E.	1.81
	$ 2263.87

1955 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Ellis, Charles	3.00
Gray, Leland	3.00
Gray, Milo	3.00
Tracey, Melvin	3.00
	$ 12.00

1955 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Barnes, Fred M. (Bal.)	$ 48.15
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	16.40
Maynard, Amos	11.07
	$ 75.62

1955 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Dow, John S.	$ 9.18
Lucerne Land Co.	58.22
Rasa, Emil	2.05
Riegel, Guy H. and Olga	41.00
Taylor, Harry A.	1.55
	$ 111.60

1954 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 15.40
Maynard, Amos	10.40
	$ 25.80

1953 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 14.80
Maynard, Amos	3.70
	$ 18.50

1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 13.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCK

TREASURER'S REPORT

1956-57

February 16, 1956 Balance	$ 11051.62
Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector	
1954 Resident Tax	3.85
1955 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	779.16
1956 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	20291.64
1955 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	1313.22
1956 Lucerne Taxes & Interest	17858.08
1956 Dedham Excise	1019.97
1957 Dedham Excise	712.86
1956 Lucerne Excise	521.03
1957 Lucerne Excise	348.37
State of Maine Treasurer	
Perle Butler family	346.99
Refund on dance license (Clair's)	2.00
Bank Stock Tax	5.53
Refund on Public Health Nursing Service	15.00
Porcupine Bounty	70.50
Bear Bounty	30.00
Fairview Law	24.18
Snow Removal	760.85
Hurricane Damage	417.49
Town Road Improvement Fund	1228.89
Educational Subsidies	3591.00

Federal Trust Company — Tax Anticipation Note	1974.72
Federal Trust Company — Special Loan Authorized by Enabling Act & Vote of Town	10000.00
Town of Bucksport — Tuition	150.00
Town of Orono — Veteran's Assistance	517.81
E. T. Black Account	180.00
U. S. Government & Sadie Lano — Gustafson funeral	90.00
Victualers & Innkeepers Licenses	8.00
Norman & Annie L. Gray — sale of town property	500.00
Mrs. Celia Wright — out of town call on school phone	2.85
H. H. Clark, Adm., Alice Houston Estate (Re-imbursement)	18.98
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care, Mary M. Burrill Lots	2.00
1952 Dedham Liens & Costs	29.60
1954 Dedham Liens & Costs	125.98
1955 Dedham Liens & Costs	91.63
1954 Lucerne Liens & Costs	720.75
1955 Lucerne Liens & Costs	1025.41
Town of Dedham — Stopped payment on check issued 11/26/54	.11
Town of Dedham — Non-cash transaction - duplication on Warrant No. 1 and School Payroll No. 3	57.00
Total Receipts	$ 75887.22
Town Warrants 1/25 inclusive	$ 68419.98
Cash on hand February 15, 1957	$ 7467.24

Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN

AUDITORS REPORT

August 7, 1956

Board of Selectmen

Dedham

Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have made a general limited audit of the general and trust fund records of the Town of Dedham, Maine for the year ending February 15, 1956. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted municipal auditing standards and accordingly includes such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we herby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying exhibits, schedules and supporting detail, together with qualifying and integral comments, properly present the financial condition of the town as at February 15, 1956 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,
Public Accountant.

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Exhibit A

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Schedule				February 15, 1956		February 15, 1955
1	Cash			$ 11051.62		$ 7056.90
2	Taxes Receivable — Dedham			1172.29		1118.30
3	Taxes Receivable — Lucerne	$ 2371.61			$ 2171.92	
13	Less: Participation Reserve	1067.22			977.36	
				1304.39		1194.56
4	Tax Mortgage Liens — Dedham			202.35		201.49
5	Tax Mortgage Liens — Lucerne	783.05			736.69	
13	Less: Participation Reserve	321.32			300.91	
				461.73		435.78
6	Foreclosed Tax Liens — Dedham			562.21		450.95
7	Foreclosed Tax Liens — Lucerne	1756.73			2911.00	
13	Less: Participation Reserve	579.45			1110.99	
				1177.28		1800.01

8	Land Acquired by Deed		338.52		106.84
9	Accounts Receivable	863.46		963.06	
	Less: Allowance for loss	618.32		778.32	
			245.14		184.74
	Total Assets		$ 16515.53		$ 12549.57

LIABILITIES

10	Accounts Payable		$ 3973.40		$ 5566.84
11	Serial Bonds Outstanding		10000.00		12000.00
	Due to Ministerial and School Fund		1149.69		1149.69
12	Due to Community Club of Dedham		11043.75		
	Allowance for Tax Liens in Abeyance		280.95		280.95
Ex. D	Continuing Balances		2826.28		385.44
Ex. E	Unappropriated Surplus	(2758.54)		5166.65	
	Less: Bonds to be Retired from Future Revenue	10000.00		12000.00	
	Net Deficit		*12758.54		*6833.35
	Total Liabilities		$ 16515.53		$ 12549.57

* Denotes deduction.

Exhibit B

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet

TRUST FUNDS

Resources

	February 15, 1956	February 15, 1955
Cemetery Perpetual Care Time Deposits	$ 443.54	$ 438.12
Ministerial and School Fund Due from General Fund	1149.69	1149.69
Total Resources	$ 1593.23	$ 1587.81

Balances

Expendable Income	$ 43.54	$ 38.12
Principal	1549.69	1549.69
Total Balances	$ 1593.23	$ 1587.81

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Feb. 1956 - Feb. 15, 1957

BIRTHS

Number of births occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 6.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 7.

DEATHS

Number of deaths in Dedham — 4. Number of deaths occuring elsewhere but recorded in Dedham — 6.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN

Town Clerk

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Dedham:

I hereby submit my first report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment by grades for the elementary school at the opening of school last fall was as follows:

S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	10	10	7	16	8	11	4	8

The enrollment in High School was:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Ellsworth High School	1	3		1	5
Brewer High School	2	3	3	1	9
Bucksport High School	1				1
Bangor High School		1	1		2
John Bapst	1	1	1		3
Total	5	8	5	2	20

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Magoon back as teachers this year. We are equally fortunate to procure the services of Mrs. Mittie Stevens as principal and upper grade teacher. I am happy to report that all three are doing a splendid job, and we will do well if we can retain them.

The school lunch program is functioning very well under the leadership of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Herrin,

and Mrs. Wright prepares excellent meals. Last summer a new storage room was constructed for supplies and is proving very useful.

Your budget as outlined shows an increase for instruction which reflects the general trend in all localities. Conveyance costs include the original payment on the bus of $2,000. and the payment next year is $1,300. These items are included in the school budget so that they may be subsidized 32½% as are all other school items except repairs, which must be kept separately.

Enrollment in High School next year should increase by 5 or 6 and therefore will run approximately $1,800. more than last year.

The High School Conveyance Account has been kept separately in the past and shows a balance of $747.67. This money, although included in your total school budget, must be used only for the specific purpose of conveying high school students.

The Committee and I recommend that you consider raising $1000. for repairs this year, as it is always better to keep a good building in good shape than to let it get ahead of you, and your building should be painted inside this summer. There should also be some money on hand for legitimate repairs and upkeeping as we go along.

No report would be complete without an expression of appreciation to the teachers, the School Committee, The Community Club for its generous donations, the students, and to all who contribute to making the school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK SAMMIS, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

BUDGET

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 12300.00	
State Subsidy	3591.00	
Bucksport Tuition	150.00	
Miscellaneous	2.85	
Balance Forward	665.67	
Insurance Balance	95.02	
Transfer, Bus Purchase	2000.00	
Lucerne Elem. Tuition	2454.80	
Lucerne Sec. Tuition	1361.50	
Interest on School Fund	68.98	
		$ 22689.82

Expenditures

Instruction	$ 7558.59	
Fuel	657.31	
Janitor & Cleaning	750.25	
Conveyance	6568.31	
Secondary Tuition	5127.93	
Textbooks	809.69	
Supplies	601.49	
Utilities	395.31	
Insurance	490.34	
Supervision	494.84	
		$ 23454.06
Overdraft to Summary		$ 764.24

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance Forward	$ 300.00	
Appropriated	100.00	
	400.00	
Expended		$ 400.00

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Balance Forward	$ 565.17
Appropriated	500.00
	$ 1065.17
Expended	$ 317.50
Balance To Summary	$ 747.67
Total Overdraft Fwd.	$ 16.57

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance Forward	$ 684.58
Appropriated	454.00
	$ 1138.58
Expended	$ 1206.61
Overdraft Forward	$ 68.03

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1957

Instruction	$ 8400.00
Fuel	675.00
Janitor & Cleaning	750.00
Conveyance	5100.00

Secondary Tuition	7000.00
Textbooks	600.00
Supplies	450.00
Utilities	400.00
Insurance	550.00
Supervision	500.00
School Lunch	200.00
	$ 24625.00
Overdraft Forward	764.24
	$ 25389.24

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

H. S. Conveyance Balance	$ 747.67	
State Subsidy	4525.00	
Lucerne Elem. Tuition	2500.00	
Lucerne Sec. Tuition	1200.00	
		$ 8972.67
Difference		16416.57
Bus Payment		1300.00
		$ 17716.57
Recommended Appropriation		$ 17000.00
Recommended For Repairs		1000.00

COMMUNITY CLUB LOAN

Receipts

Smith & Co.	$ 10000.00
Interest From Surplus	1130.55
	$11130.55

Disbursement

Paid Community Club	$ 11130.55

Items Purchased by Community Club and PTA the Past year.

C. Club:	
Playground Equipment	821.29
P.T.A.:	
Freight	87.07
Cement	12.82

PROGRESS REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

During November 1956 the elementary and preschool children again participated in a mouth health education and dental decay prevention project for which a registered dental hygienist for the State Department of Health and Welfare was engaged.

The basic principles of mouth care were taught to approximately 90 children; 39 received mouth examinations; and 31 commenced topical applications of sodium fluoride solution for decay prevention, nearly all completing the full series of 4 applications.

Division of Dental Health

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1956

One important method of securing and maintaining optimum health for a community is through the protection of its children. Protection against disease, and regular physical examinations should begin early in infancy and continue throughout life.

During the past year health supervision calls were made to expectant mothers, infants, preschool and school children.

In the spring two Well Child Conferences were held. Physical examinations, and immunizations against whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus, and smallpox were offered at that time.

The immunization program this year included for the first time polio-myelitis vaccinations, (Salk vaccine), for all children from six months to twenty years of age. To date 88 children have received two innoculations.

The school physical examination program, which includes the fourth and eighth grades was completed in October. Included in the examination was the Vollmer patch test for tuberculosis. Also, in the fall the audiometer test

for hearing was given to all children above the second grade level. Topical sodium fluoride applications for the prevention of tooth decay was given in the fall to children in the grades recommended.

Your public health nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Health Council, and all who have helped to promote the health program in Dedham.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA BUTLER

Public Health Nurse

FIRE SERVICE REPORT

For the information and guidance of all property owners and/or voters in the Town of Dedham the following is made a part of the Annual Report.

The Town of Dedham has on hand at this time the following fire equipment, all contained in a ½ ton trailer currently licensed and in service; 1-Pacific Portable Fire Pumper complete with accessories, 1-55 gal. tank for filling back pumps, 3-Indian back pumps, 3-fire shovels, 3-fire rakes, 3-Pulaskis (forest fire axes), 600 ft. of 1½" linen forestry hose with nozzle, and 1-canvas knapsack with capacity for 400 ft. of forestry type hose.

This equipment is under the direct supervision of the Town Forest Fire Warden and the deputy wardens. It cannot be loaned to individuals for private use. While the equipment is primarily designed for grass, brush, and forest fires, it can and will be used for other types of fires when, at the discretion of the Forest Fire Warden, it would be advantageous to do so.

Additional funds have been requested this year in order to double the amount of hose now on hand, as well as, adding some new items of equipment which experience indicates are needed. Included in the requested funds is money to provide year 'round water holes in those parts of the Town where it appears in the best interests of the local property owners to do so from a fire protection point of view. All voters are urged to support this article.

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Finally, contrary to some current reports the Lucerne-in-Maine Fire Department will continue to respond to calls for assistance in the Town of Dedham and will do so without charge. Expenses resulting from individuals

calling out of town fire departments for help will be borne by the individual requesting the aid. When assistance from outside the limits of the Town of Dedham is needed competent officials will call for it. Report all unauthorized fires and all uncontrolled fires immediately to the fire department, DIAL 3-5831.

NORMAL A. HERRIN

Town Forest Fire Warden

Town Fire Inspector

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Elmer A. Alto, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School Building, in said town on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges and the following:

Support of Schools

School Comm. recommends)	$ 17,000.00
Bus Payment	1,241.84
Total	$ 18,241.84

Mis. Town Expense
(Budget Comm. recommends) 1,800.00

Roads and Bridges
(Budget Comm. recommends) 2,000.00

Snow Removal and Sanding
(Budget Comm. recommends) 3,000.00

Cutting Bushes
(Budget Comm. recommends) 100.00

Memorial Day
(Budget Comm. recommends) 20.00

Support of Poor
(Budget Comm. recommends)
$1,000.00 and unexpended balance of $1,040.22

Aid to Dependent Children
(Budget Comm. recommends) 500.00

Public Health Nurse
(Budget Comm. recommends) 50.00

4-H Club Prizes
(Budget Comm. recommends) 25.00

Town Dump
(Budget Comm. recommends $200 and
unexpended balance of $30.19).

Street Lights
(Budget Comm. recommends) 173.00

Town Hall Lights
(Budget Comm. recommends) 25.00

Annual Town Audit
(Budget Comm. recommends) 325.00

Child Health Clinic
(Budget Comm. recommends) 30.00

6 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate toward the balance of 2336.01 owed the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp., by court award in 1954.

Recommends 700.00

7 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire fighting purposes.

(Budget Comm. recommends) 700.00

8 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for school improvements and repairs.

(Budget Comm. recommends) 1,000.00

9 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

(Budget Comm. recommends) 100.00

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise $3000.00 for the retirement of bonds becoming due during the year.

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise $900.00 for the interest already paid on the New School bond issue plus the interest becoming due on both bond issues in the current year.

12 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

(Budget Comm. recommends) 1,066.00

13 To see if the Town will vote to pay the School Board $90.00 a year, $50.00 for the Chairman and 20.00 for each of the other two members.

14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the revised Statutes of Maine, 1954.

15 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the Ministerial school fund.

16 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1958-59.

17 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc., and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

(Budget Comm. recommends)

Labor on Town roads $1.25

All other labor, truck rates and removing snow etc., the same as the State.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers	$ 1,300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Town Treasurer	300.00
Tax Collector 2% (postage and supplies paid by town)	
Town Health Officer	30.00
Constable	50.00

18 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.

a. Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1957 or, if not committed before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.

b. Interest shall be charged at 6% on taxes unpaid on or after December 1, 1957 interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1957.

c. Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion, up to a limit of 50¢, whenever circumstances will cost the town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

19 To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions on the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedham taxes as voted under Article 18.

20 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan not to exceed in the aggregate of $10,000 in anticipation of and to be paid out of taxes for the municipal year of 1957.

21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to see and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for nonpayment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

23 To take all necessary actions to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the 1957-58.

25 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Feredal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

26 To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Meeting on a Saturday or at night.

27 To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1957.

EDWARD C. LUNT
JOHN E. PATCH
MELZAR MCLAUGHLIN

Selectmen of Dedham.

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

N. A. Herrin

Town of DEDHAM Maine

DEDHAM HISTORICAL
Dedham, Maine

ANNUAL REPORT

1957 - 1958

DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dedham, Maine 04429

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

February 1958

also

THE WARRANT



The Ellsworth American—Printers
Ellsworth, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, and OVERSEERS of the POOR

Edward C. Lunt — John E. Patch

Melzar McLaughlin

TOWN CLERK

Gladys McLaughlin

TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth G. Bennoch

ROAD COMMISSIONER

David Hamilton

TREASURER

Lily H. Warren

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman Herrin — Mary Dresser — George Dunham

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

G. Frank Sammis

HEALTH OFFICER

Josephine Moore

CONSTABLES

Elmer Alto — Alton Carlow

FOREST Fire Wardens

Norman A. Herrin Fred Barnes Charles Johnson
Harrison Warren Raymond Jenkins

FIRE INSPECTOR

Norman Herrin

SEXTONS

George Maynard Walter Gray

BALLOT CLERKS

Maude Brewster Lenora Miller

FIRE WARD

Norman Herrin

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Norman Herrin George Dunham Raymond Jenkins
John G. Beckett Frank Kidder

APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN OF DEDHAM

1957

Support of Schools	$ 17000.00
Misc. Town Expense	2600.00
Roads and Bridges	2000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3000.00
Cutting Bushes	100.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Support of Poor, raise carry over $1,040.22	1000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
4-H Club Prizes	50.00
Town Dump — Carry over $30.19	200.00
Street Lights	173.00
Town Hall Lights	25.00
Annual Town Audit	325.00
Child Health Clinic	30.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp.	700.00
State Aid Road Construction	1066.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	700.00
School Repairs	1000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Bond Issues	3000.00
Interest on Bond Issues	900.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Ministerial School Fund	68.98
	$ 34657.98

DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dedham, Maine 04429

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 2600.00
Receipts		46.76
		$ 2646.76
Federal Trust Co.	$ 10.00	
State of Maine	433.90	
Hancock Co. Pub. Co.	377.24	
Young's Photo	25.00	
H. Snowman	2.65	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	40.00	
C. E. Marcey's	20.00	
Hancock Reg. Deeds	98.26	
E. Stern	40.00	
Dillingham's	111.33	
J. W. McClure	25.00	
John Beckett	10.00	
E. Lunt	10.00	
Bangor Office Supply	65.79	
L. Miller	10.00	
M. Brewster	10.00	
M. Lunt	10.00	
John Quinn	67.00	
Silsby and Silsby	15.00	
W. Wheeler	685.95	
R. Bennoch (Lien Costs, Postage etc.)	175.50	
Hugh Connor	150.00	
		$ 2392.70
Unexpended Balance		$ 260.06

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Salaries Voted at Annual Meeting:

Edward C. Lunt	$ 700.00
John E. Patch	300.00
Melzar McLaughlin	300.00
Lily Warren	470.42
Gladys McLaughlin	100.00
Josephine Moore	30.00
Ruth Bennoch	970.58
Elmer Alto	50.00
Charged to Surplus	$ 2921.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 2000.00
David Hamilton	$ 826.81	
Clarence Young	428.73	
Dwight Smith	93.77	
George Maynard	8.13	
Arnold Morse	49.06	
Earl Young	326.15	
Elmer Haggerthy	47.01	
Raymond Maddocks	68.13	
Amos Maynard	10.06	
Walter Gray	2.50	
Lewis Ginn	4.80	
David Black	36.57	
Bernard Black	6.00	
John Cheney	39.40	
Bancroft & Martin	21.17	
Total		$ 1968.29
Unexpended Balance		$ 31.71

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		$ 3000.00
Rec'd. from State		1028.95
		$ 4028.95
David Hamilton	$ 670.31	
Charles Johnson	39.27	
Raymond Maddocks	35.46	
Arnold Morse	255.85	
Clarence Young	1420.69	
Shirley Young	26.90	
Amos Maynard	35.15	
Dwight Smith	5.25	
Frank Patch	5.25	
Stanley Norbert	5.25	
David Black	112.54	
Elmer Hagerthy	57.08	
Harry Padham	21.90	
Louis Ginn	40.00	
Walter A. Gray	8.05	
Earl Young	6.00	
Raymond Jenkins	13.52	
Richard Doughty	14.67	
Earl Seymour	9.20	
Fred Seymour	5.25	
Mel Tracy	16.10	
Shurtleff Salt Co.	380.83	
State of Maine	293.40	
		$ 3477.92
Underexpended		$ 551.03

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Raymond Maddocks	$ 11.25	
Clarence Young	30.00	
David Black	26.25	
David Hamilton	27.70	
Raymond Jenkins	12.50	
Arnold Morse	10.00	
Charles Johnson	8.00	
William Yula	2.54	
Total		$ 128.24
Overexpended		$ 28.24

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

1956 Balance	$ 156.65
Apportioned by State 1957-58	1377.80
Total	$ 1534.45
Cost of Road	1532.62
Unexpended Balance	$ 1.83

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1956 Balance	$ 2622.93
Appropriation	1066.00
Apportioned by State	2132.00
	$ 5820.93

Expended by State		5811.11
Available from State		$ 9.82

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		100.00
N. Herrin	$ 16.25	
Lily Warren	10.26	
J. McTaque	1.59	
M. Herrin	53.94	
		$ 82.04
Unexpended		$ 17.96

LUCERNE - IN - MAINE VILLAGE CORP.

JUDGEMENT

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Paid Treasurer, Lucerne-in-Maine Vill. Corp.	$ 700.00

TOWN HALL LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.	25.90
Overexpended	$.90

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 173.00
Paid Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.	$ 173.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Penobscot Savings Bank	$ 3.00
Paid Brookside Cemetery Association	$ 3.00

GREEN LAKE DUMP

1956 Balance		$ 30.19
Appropriation		200.00
		$ 230.19
David Hamilton	$ 129.11	
William Yula	1.44	
Dwight Smith	3.13	
Walter Gray, Jr.	60.00	
Elmer Haggerthy	12.00	
Clarence Young	44.40	
Arnold Morse	10.00	
Total		$ 265.08
Overexpended		$ 34.89

1957 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1699.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	$ 1699.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid to Brown and White Paper Co. (Flags)	9.75
Unexpended Balance	$ 10.25

4-H CLUB PRIZES

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid Evelyn Hall, Club Leader	50.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding bonds, February 15, 1957	$ 8000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co. 1957	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds, February 15, 1958	$ 6000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 192.50
Paid Interest Due August 1, 1957	$ 110.00	
Paid Interest Due February 1, 1958	82.50	
		$ 192.50

SCHOOL NOTES

Outstanding Notes February 15, 1957	$ 10000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co. 1957	1000.00
Oustanding Notes February 15, 1958	$ 9000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation		$ 427.50
Paid Interest due June 1, 1957	$ 225.00	
Paid Interest due December 1, 1957	202.50	
		$ 427.50

TOWN AUDIT

Appropriation	$ 325.00
Paid State of Maine Treasurer	325.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co., Waterville	$ 4894.44
Interest Withheld	105.56
	$ 5000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co.	$ 5000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance E. T. Black February 15, 1957	$ 418.32
Rec'd from E. T. Black	180.00
Balance due from E. T. Black, February 15, 1958	$ 238.32
Due from Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp.	$ 157.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Rec'd from State of Maine		$ 20.30
Brewer Fire Dept.	$ 68.00	
Bucksport Fire Dept.	74.00	
Holden Vol. Fire Dept.	250.65	
Dale Dearborn	5.80	
Elmer Dowling	5.80	
Fai Gonzales	5.80	
Harrison Warren	5.80	
T. Costain	5.80	
Wilbur Cotton	5.80	
David Copeland	5.80	
Warren's Store	7.67	
		$ 440.92
Overexpended		$ 420.62

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Expenditures	424.81
Unexpended Balance	$ 275.19

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Association	$ 50.00

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Appropriation	$ 30.00
Dr. Dearborn	25.00
Underexpended	$ 5.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Case No. 1	$ 46.44	
Case No. 2	189.38	
Case No. 3	132.22	
		$ 368.04
Unexpended Balance		$ 131.96

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	$ 133.62
Case No. 2	443.02
Case No. 3	410.00
Case No. 4	75.00
	$ 1061.64

POOR ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	$ 230.93
Case No. 2	17.81
Case No. 3	117.74
	$ 366.48

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE — OTHER TOWNS

Case No. 1	$ 181.02
Rec'd from Town of Orono	181.02

NOTICE

Attention is called to Chapter 92, Vol. 3, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which provides that every taxpayer shall bring in a true list of polls and taxable property on April 1, 1958. A taxpayer who fails to do this is barred from making application for a reduction of his assessment or an abatement of his taxes for this year.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOWN OF DEDHAM, MAINE

Analysis of 1957 Taxes for the Year Ended February 15, 1958

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Valuation:			
Resident	$ 57014.00	$ 4005.00	$ 61019.00
Non-Resident	187031.00	6200.00	193231.00
Lucerne	235457.00	7070.00	242527.00
Total Valuation	$479502.00	17275.00	496777.00

Tax Requirements and Overlay:		
Tax Requirements		
Appropriated by town	$ 34657.98	
County Tax	1699.00	
Lucerne Participation	9936.94	
	46293.92	
Overlay to Surplus	748.10	
Tax Commitment		$ 47042.02

Assessment and Commitment:		
Assessment - Dedham:		
$254,250.00 x .094	$ 23899.50	
77 Polls @ $3.00	231.00	
Variance - Loss	(.01)	
		24130.49

Assessment - Lucerne:		
$242,527.00 x .094	22797.54	
38 Polls @ $3.00	114.00	
Variance - Loss	(.01)	
		22911.53
Tax Commitment		$ 47042.02

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector

In account with the Town of Dedham, Maine

1957 Dedham and Lucerne Commitment	$ 47042.02
1956 Dedham and Lucerne Supplemental Commitment	60.84
	$ 47102.86

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 41970.51	
1957 Dedham & Lucerne Abatements	86.78	
1957 Dedham & Lucerne Uncollected Taxes	5047.97	
1957 Dedham & Lucerne Uncollected Supplemental	8.92	
		$ 47114.18
Overage		$ 11.32

1957 Excise Tax Collected	
Receipts No. 76-126 and 139-268 Inclusive	$ 1734.94
1958 Excise Tax Collected	
Receipts No. 1 to 76 Inclusive	881.27
	$ 2616.21

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2616.21
1956 Balance Uncollected Taxes	$ 3959.96
1956 Supplemental Taxes	3.00
	$ 3962.96

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 2751.19	
1956 Abatements	21.01	
1956 Liens	1081.63	
1956 Uncollected Taxes	109.13	
		$ 3962.96
1955 Balance Uncollected Taxes	$ 199.22	
1955 Abatements	77.55	
		$ 121.67
1954 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 25.80
1953 Balance Uncollected Taxes		18.50
1952 Balance Uncollected Taxes		13.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1957 DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Doughty, Albert F.	$	3.00
Gray, Horace		3.00
Maki, Sam		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
Wilgren, Willie		3.00
	$	15.00

1957 LUCERNE POLL TAXES

McGreagor, Robert	$	3.00

1957 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Barnes, Fred M.	$	65.80
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		79.90
Corning, Margaret B.		190.35
Cyr, Bertha L. (Bal.)		40.47
Gray, Milo		16.45
Paid Since Settlement		59.69
Higgins, Benjamin		15.04
Johnson, Kusti (Now Wilkinson) Bal.		62.51
Maynard, George		54.99
Miller, Maurice (Bal.)		18.80
Nickerson, Francis		3.76
Perrine, Hazel Rex		59.69
Rex, Heirs or Dev. of Wilson A.		.94
Smith, Blake D.		7.99

Smith, Mertie	17.48
Spencer, Bert	49.82
Withee, George and Marian	25.38
	$ 769.06

1957 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Adams, Winford C. and Joyce (Bal)	$ 2.35
Bolster, Arthur G. and Bernice	30.55
Brackett, Mary J.	39.95
Braley, Carolyn C.	63.92
Paid Since Settlement	23.50
Campbell, George and Edythe	34.78
Paid Since Settlement	101.05
Fogerty, Gordon E.	3.76
Fox, Glenn A. & Audrey M.	2.35
Harvey, Barbara E.	18.80
Paid since Settlement	8.46
Paid since Settlement	41.54
Lake, Heirs of Bernard D.	41.36
Melnick, Sara L. and Muriel Braveman	237.35
Paid Since Settlement	37.60
Paid Since Settlement	7.05
Pearson, James Franklin	51.70
Robinson, Gladys J.	39.95
Seavey, Edward W.	4.70
Seymour, Irving Ray	243.46
Simpson, Bernice S.	3.76
Small, Edward F. Jr.	7.05
Paid Since Settlement	39.95
Sullivan, Thelma and Colby	17.39
Watson, Faye P.	35.25
Woodman, Anne, John F. and Frederick	35.25
	$ 1172.83

1957 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Albano, Romeo	$ 676.80
Paid Since Settlement	38.54
Beckett, John G. and Helen	4.61
Barker, Harold W.	1.97
Barnes, W. E.	1.32
Beckett, John G. and Helen Gladys	27.82
Betts, Gordon F.	29.61
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	2.63
Blanchard, Franz H.	10.53
Bowden, Gordon L. and Marlene D.	10.72
Bourgeois, Heirs or Dev. of Robert	1.97
Bristol, Capt. Lou J.	2.63
Brockway, Bessie J.	3.29
Brower, Jennie, Heirs or Dev. of	3.95
Paid Since Settlement	74.45
Clark, Heirs of Charles B.	3.29
Paid Since Settlement	30.55
Paid Since Settlement	11.28
Cody, Harry C.	5.26
Paid Since Settlement	58.75
Paid Since Settlement	9.59
Crispano, Anthony	.66
Crosby, Harold D.	57.53
Paid since Settlement	59.22
Crawford, Joseph, Dev. of	1.97
Davis, William D.	24.44
Paid Since Settlement	23.50
Paid Since Settlement	.66
Dow, Heirs or Dev. of John S.	5.26
Downing, Charles B. and Richard F.	39.95
Downing, Charles B.	3.29
Downing, Heirs or Dev. of Alice	15.70
Emerson, Irving and Louise	23.50
Flint, Leon H., Heirs or Dev. of	43.80

Fraser, Lucille M.	13.35
Gallagher, Heirs of Arthur J.	1.32
Gaucher, Mary M. and Beeney Olga G.	75.20
Gluck, Edward	1.32
Gonzales, Mary	79.34
Hardy, Laurence F. and Catherine (now Whalen)	63.92
Harnum, Geneva H.	42.96
Harriman, Adeline Boynton	44.18
Hill, Maude M.	1.32
Horn, Thekla	9.21
Paid since Settlement	95.79
Iooss, Francis and Josephine	3.29
Jameson, Hugh T. (Bal.)	31.09
Paid Since Settlement	31.96
Jordan, Mary L.	50.20
Jude, Charles S.	1.32
Kraus, Carolee H.	.66
Lewton, Theodore and Elizabeth	5.92
Lovejoy, Edward S.	1.32
Lundie, William B.	2.63
Lucerne Water Company	470.00
Madore, A. Robert and Alice E.	41.36
McCloskey, Leota	55.46
McGillicudy, Bride	1.97
McLaughlin, Ivy	2.63
McTague, John H.	132.54
Meyenborg, Evelyn and Nellie	6.58
Morrison, Heirs of W. H.	1.97
Neally, Heirs or Dev. of W. P.	1.97
Newbert, Roland A.	17.86
Philbrick, Karl R.	1.97
Pope, John Irving	2.63
Porfort, Christian Jr.	1.32
Pospisal, Daniel E. and Lois	44.18
Rasa, Emil	44.65
Reardon, William and Vera P. (now Smith)	22.04

Paid Since Settlement	40.00
Russell, Garland B. and Marjorie H.	4.61
Salley, Florence Ulmer	1.32
Schroeder, Mary T. and Paul F.	1.32
Shields, Mary C.	3.29
Small, J. C.	12.73
Small, Lillian	47.00
Smithson, Miss H. Viola	1.32
Somes, J. A. or Dev. of	.66
Stewart, Almon B.	.66
Sullivan, Mrs. Alice E.	1.97
TenBroeck, Charles	152.28
Thornton, Emily S.	4.61
Townsend, Allen A.	2.63
Townsend, Mary Anne	1.97
Turner, Howard E.	.66
Tuttle, Edythe A.	5.26
Upson, Heirs or Dev. of Christine A.	11.84
Vacco, Eugene J.	2.63
Varney, Richard E.	46.53
Vetree, M. V.	1.97
Walker, John H.	3.95
Walsh, Margaret A.	6.58
Walsh, Stewart E.	1.97
Ward, Inez E.	3.95
Wheelock, Willard E.	3.95
Whitman, George E.	6.58
Young, Dr. Ernest	1.32
	$ 3088.08

UNCOLLECTED DEDHAM SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Valentine, Francis	$	3.00

UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Bowden, Gordon L. and Marlene	$	5.92

1956 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Gray, Lester	$	3.00
McLaughlin, Homer		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
	$	9.00

1956 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Black, Bernard	$	7.31
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		17.20
Corning, Margaret B. (Bal.)		24.15
	$	48.66

1956 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Baldwin, Elmer E.	$	6.02
Barnes, W. E.		1.20
Crispano, Heirs or Dev. of Anthony		.60
Crosby, Harold D. (Bal.)		2.63
Dow, John S.		11.44
Iooss, Francis and Josephine		3.01
Jude, Charles S.		1.20
Knoop, Susie M.		2.41

McGillicudy, Bride	1.81
Rasa, Emil (Bal.)	2.15
Sawyer, Joanna Bowles	1.20
Smyth, Heirs or Dev. of Mrs. Daisey R.	1.81
Somes, Heirs or Dev. of J. A.	.60
Taylor, Harry A.	1.20
Thornton, Emily S.	4.21
Varney, Richard E. (Bal.)	2.15
Vetree, V. M.	1.81
West, Katherine P.	2.41
Whitney, Frederick F.	.60
Wilson, Theodore and Marion R.	3.01
	$ 51.47

1955 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Tracey, Melvin	$ 3.00

1955 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Barnes, Fred M. (Bal.)	$ 48.15
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	16.40
Maynard, Amos	11.07
	$ 75.62

1955 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Rasa, Emil	$ 2.05
Riegel, Guy H. and Olga	41.00
	$ 43.05

1954 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 15.40
Maynard, Amos	10.40
	$ 25.80

1953 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 14.80
Maynard, Amos	3.70
	$ 18.50

1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 13.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

1957 — 1958

February 16, 1957 Balance	$ 7467.24
Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector:	
1956 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	1328.22
1957 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	22236.41
1956 Lucerne Part. Taxes & Interest	1511.99
1957 Lucerne Part. Taxes & Interest	19846.14
1957 Dedham Excise	1136.41
1958 Dedham Excise	549.74
1957 Lucerne Excise	598.53
1958 Lucerne Excise	331.53
Accounts Receivable	36.52
State of Maine Treasurer:	
Snow Removal	1296.95
State Aid Highway	2132.00
Town Road Improvement	1532.62
Educational Subsidies	5760.00
Porcupine Bounty	45.50
Bear Bounty	15.00
Bank Stock Tax	4.86
Refund on dance license (Clair's)	2.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	20.30
Federal Trust Company — Tax Anticipation Note	4894.44
Prentiss & Carlisle — Equipment Rental	16.90

E. T. Black Account	180.00
Victualer's & Innkeepers licenses	6.00
Edgar James Rogers — Sale of Town Property	65.00
Town of Orono — Veteran's Assistance	181.02
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care, Mary M. Burrill Lots	3.00
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation — Tuition	3458.07
1954 Dedham Liens & Costs	18.70
1955 Dedham Liens & Costs	159.44
1956 Dedham Liens & Costs	74.08
1955 Lucerne Liens & Costs	104.89
1956 Lucerne Liens & Costs	195.82
Total Receipts	$ 75209.32

Town Warrants 1/23 inclusive $68,757.49.

Total Disbursement	$ 68757.49
Cash on hand February 15, 1958	$ 6451.83

Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Feb. 15, 1957 — Feb. 15, 1958

BIRTHS

Number of births occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 9.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded in Dedham — 1. Number of marriages occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 5.

DEATHS

Number of deaths recorded in Dedham — 6. Number of deaths occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 4.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN

Town Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

AUGUSTA

September 24, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Dedham,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Dedham for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1957.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditors S. S. Davis and M. E. Libby of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO,

State Auditor.

MAN:lf

COMMENTS

Town of Dedham

February 16, 1956 to February 15, 1957

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An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Dedham has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1957.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by $2,772 67., per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Unexpended Balances	$4,239.86
Overdrafts	1,467.19
Net Unexpended Balances	$2,772.67

The unappropriated balance of excise taxes and the unexpended town poor account balance were the principal factors contributing to the excess of available funds over expenditures. Overdrafts were noted in various departmental accounts, more particularly in the roads and bridges, snow removal and sanding, and interest accounts.

ASSETS

The cash balance of $7,467.24 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine and vertification of deposits subsequent to the year end closing date.

Other asset accounts included taxes receivable, accounts receivable, and tax titles were reviewed. Verification was undertaken to determine their correctness and unpaid accounts were reconciled with balances shown on the records.

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable totaling $3,275.18 at the year end are represented for the most part by an amount of $3,272.19 due the Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation.

At a special town meeting held September 7, 1956, the townspeople authorized the purchase of a school bus. The purchase price of the bus was $5,725.52, on which a down payment of $2,000.00 was made during the year. The contract balance of $3,725.52 is payable in three equal installments on September 10, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

RESERVES

The participation reserve, representing taxes due the Lucerne-In-Maine Villiage Corporation at February 15, 1957 amounted to $1,760.75. This reserve was computed on the basis of 45% of the following uncollected tax, tax liens and tax acquired property balances:

LUCERNE - IN - MAINE VILLAGE CORPORATION

		Partici. Reserve
Uncollected 1956 Taxes	$ 2243.64	$ 1009.64
Uncollected 1955 Taxes	111.02	49.96
Outstanding 1955 Tax Liens	146.90	
Less - Costs	29.98	
	116.92	52.61
Tax Acquired Property	1,967.26	
Less - Costs	526.05	
	1441.21	648.54
Total Participation Reserve		$ 1760.75

The appropriation accounts reflect a net unexpended balance of $4,109.70 at February 15, 1957. This amount represents the education account balances and overdrafts that are carried forward to the ensuing year. Included in the departmental carrying balance is an amount of $4,194.30 which should be used for future bus contract payments.

It was noted that the previous year's cemetery account balance of $956.25 was turned over to the Dedham Cemetery Association in accordance with a vote at the annual town meeting.

SURPLUS

The deficit of $6,952.84 at the beginning of the year changed to an unappropriated surplus of $306.37 at February 15, 1957. This change was occasioned principal-

ly by transferring to the debt fund the note issued to finance the loan payment to the Dedham Community Club, and the excess of available funds over expenditures for the current year. The negotiation of a contract for the purchase of a school bus, and the authorized transfer of $2,000.00 for a down payment thereon, were also contributing factors.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the statement of financial condition as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding serial notes and bonds of $10,000.00 and $8,000.00 respectively. The notes were issued in the current year to finance the town's obligation to the Dedham Community Club for its contribution of $10,000.00 previously accepted by the town to complete and equip the new school at Dedham in 1951. Interest due was voted to be paid from surplus. The notes are payable $1,000.00 annually on June 15, 1957 through 1966 inclusive.

School construction bonds totaling $2,000.00 matured during the year and were paid from funds made available at the annual town meeting.

TRUST FUNDS

The various trust fund principals totaled $1,549.69 and the unexpended income amounted to $53.76 at the year end. The funds were represented by savings deposits of $453.76 and an amount of $1,149.69 due from the general fund.

The amount due from the general fund represents the Ministerial and School Fund which was utilized by

the town in prior years. Interest at the rate of 6% totaling $68.98 was raised and appropriated for the use of the school department.

GENERAL

The examination of the town clerk's records, as pertained to financial operations, revealed that the townspeople had authorized appropriations from surplus for the initial school bus payment, town poor account and interest on the Dedham Community Club loan.

The internal control and accounting procedures of the several departments were reviewed and as a result, certain suggestions were submitted directly to the town officials for their attention.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

All cash recorded as received and disbursed was reconciled to the date of examination. An analysis was made of the treasurer's receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks supporting expenditures were checked for a selected period. Bond coverage was verified and listed.

The time deposits, representing trust funds, were verified with the depositories. Notes payable were verified by direct contact with the issuing agency. Canceled bonds and coupons, applicable to the period, were on file and were inspected. The records of the Superintendent of Schools were not examined, however, his report

of receipts, disbursements and closing balances was on file and found to be in agreement with the records of the selectmen.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying statement of financial condition and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the town at February 15, 1957, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Comparative Statement of Financial Condition

Exhibit A

	February 15, 1957		February 15, 1956	
General Fund				
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and In Bank (Schedule A-1)		$ 7467.25		$ 11051.62
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2)	$436.32		$ 863.46	
Less-Reserve for Losses	418.32		618.32	
		18.00		245.14
Taxes Receivable - Dedham (Schedules A-3 and A-4)		1839.28		1172.29
Taxes Receivable—Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedules A-5 and A-6)		2354.66		2371.61
Tax Liens — Dedham Schedule A-7)		235.01		202.35
Tax Liens — Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedule A-8)		146.90		783.05
Tax Acquired Property—Dedham (Schedule A-9)		241.29		562.21

Tax Acquired Property — Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedule A-10)	1967.26	1756.73
Land Acquired by Deed (Schedule A-11)	338.52	338.52
Total — General Fund	$ 14608.16	$ 18483.52

DEBT FUND

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes and Bonds from Future Revenue	$ 18000.00	$ 10000.00
Total—Debt Fund	$ 18000.00	$10000.00

TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Time Deposits (Schedule A-16)	$ 453.76	$ 443.54
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-16)	1149.69	1149.69
Total—Trust Funds	$ 1603.45	$ 1593.23

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Comparative Statement of Financial Condition

Exhibit A

	February 15, 1957		February 15, 1956	
General Fund				
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-12) $3275.18			$ 3973.40	
Due Dedham Community Club			11043.75	
Contract Payable (Schedule A-13) 3725.52				
Total Liabilities		$ 7000.70		$ 15017.15
Reserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (net)				
School bus	4194.30		4194.30	
Education Accounts (net)	(84.60)		2826.28	
(Exhibit D)	4109.70		7020.58	
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation Participation	1760.75		1967.99	
Tax Liens in Abeyance	280.95		280.95	
Due Trust Funds	1149.69		1149.69	
Total Reserves		7301.09		10419.21

Surplus or (Deficit):		
Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit C)	306.37	(6952.84)
Total—General Fund	$ 14608.16	$ 18483.52

DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-14)	$ 10000.00	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-15)	8000.00	$ 10000.00
Total— Debt Fund	$ 18000.00	$ 10000.00

TRUST FUND

LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-17)	$ 1549.69	$ 1549.69
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-17)	53.76	43.54
Total—Trust Funds	$ 1603.45	$ 1593.23

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dedham:

I hereby submit my second Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

Schools opened September 3, 1957 with the following enrollments by grades:

S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	8	7	14	8	11	3

High School enrollment was:

Grade:	9	10	11	12	Total
Ellsworth High School	2	1	3		6
John Bapst High School			2		2
Brewer High School	5	2	2	2	11
Bucksport High School	1	1		1	3
Total —	8	4	7	3	22

A small school today does well to retain 100 percent of its teachers from year to year and by so doing increases its efficiency. I am very pleased that Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Magoon and Mrs. Gray all returned and thus afforded us with such a fine program.

School Lunch is becoming more and more time consuming and borders on big business. For this reason it was felt we should relieve Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Herrin

of their voluntary services this year, which they carried on so willingly and ably in the past, and engage the services of a full time supervisor. We obtained Mrs. Austin, who has supervised the Ellsworth program for three years. With her contacts she could save us on large quantity buying and long-range planning. The program, with Mrs. Hall as cook, has functioned very well this year, and was financially sound until the untimely robbery of several hundred dollars worth of supplies.

Your budget as planned by the Committee and Superintendent shows only a slight increase over last year and this is reflected largely in salaries and tuition. No great increase is expected in any department. Subsidy from the State will be increased somewhat and of course we have a balance forward this year instead of an overdraft. School lunch money should be raised as a separate account, as should equipment and repairs.

By way of repairs we have recommended an amount of $2400. for exterior painting of the building, replacing partitions in toilets with metal ones, canopy or roof over end exits as well as many other repair items. The equipment account is to provide for a new fence along the road.

DEDHAM SCHOOL REPORT

BUDGET

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 17000.00	
State Subsidy	5760.00	
Lucerne Elem. Tuition	2655.00	
Lucerne Sec. Tuition	892.68	
Interest on School Funds	68.98	
		$ 26376.66

Expenditures

Instruction	$ 8740.78	
Fuel	531.83	
Janitor & Cleaning	687.50	
Conveyance	5943.64	
Textbooks	312.65	
Supplies	636.70	
Utilities	485.26	
Secondary Tuition	5663.54	
Insurance	565.23	
Supt., Office & Committee	664.67	
Overdraft forward 2-15-57	764.24	
		$ 24996.04
Balance 2-15-58		$ 1380.62

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Appropriated		
Expended	$ 200.00	
Overdraft 2-15-58		$ 200.00

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Balance forward 2-15-57	$ 747.67	
Lucerne Conveyance	67.62	
		$ 815.29
Expended		231.06
Balance 2-15-58		$ 584.23

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriated	
Expended	$ 7.55
Overdraft 2/15/58	$ 7.55

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriated	$ 1000.00
Expended	789.54
Balance 2/15/58	$ 210.46

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1958

Instruction	$ 10000.00
Fuel	700.00
Janitor and Cleaning	700.00
Conveyance	6400.00
Textbooks	350.00
Supplies	600.00
Utilities	500.00
Secondary Tuition	7500.00
Insurance	550.00
Supt., Office and Committee	700.00
	$ 28000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

State Subsidy	$ 5500.00	
Lucerne Elem. Tuition	2600.00	
Lucerne Sec. Tuition	800.00	
Balance forward 2/15/58	850.00	
		$ 9750.00
Difference		$ 18250.00
Recommended Appropriation, School Maintenance		$ 18000.00 *
Recommended for Repairs		2400.00
Recommended for Equipment		600.00
Recommended for School Lunch		600.00

A word about the new Sinclair Bill. I am presently collecting figures for all towns in this school union. When they are completed I plan to have a joint meeting with all School Committee members and Selectmen from the

* Bus was paid — [illegible]
prior to Town Mtg.
Amt paid was $1[illegible].60
which was the balance due.
This year's payment would
have been $1200 +—. Thus

towns concerned with the State Commission on the Sinclair Bill some time this spring to fully explore and explain the possible advantages and disadvantages to each town. This is entirely voluntary but it is to our advantage to know all we can about this new bill which promises to have the greatest influence on our educational systems of any plan in recent years.

In closing I should encourage every parent to visit school and thus make yourselves aware of what you are receiving for the above expenditures. I would like to extend thanks to all teachers, bus drivers, janitor, school lunch personnel and others who have made this school year possible and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK SAMMIS, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

GFS/ms

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1957

At this time your Public Health Nurse is reviewing the health activities carried on in your town this past year.

Health supervision calls were made to expectant mothers, infants, pre-school and school children.

In the spring, a Well Child Conference was held, at which time poliomyelitis vaccination was added to the immunizations offered.

The school health program has been active. Physical examinations were given the first, fourth and eighth grade children. The Vollmer patch test for tuberculosis was included in the examination. The Puretone audiometer hearing test was given the sub-primary children. Topical Sodium Fluoride treatments, for the prevention of tooth decay, were given to the age groups recommended. The immunization program this year consisted of the vaccination against polimyelitis. It is hoped that arrangements can be made in the near future to conduct a clinic for protection against whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus and smallpox. Mention should be made of the splendid work done by Mrs. Magoon's room in the Shoe

Box contest. They are to be congratulated on having received second prize in the contest, which consisted of entries from five counties.

Your Public Health Nurse wishes to thank the Health Council, school personnel and all who have assisted in promoting the health program in Dedham.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Elmer A. Alto, Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School Building, in said town on Saturday the 8th day of March A.D. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges and the following:

Support of Schools

School Comm. recommends $17,000.00

Mis. Town Expense (Budget Comm recommends) Unexpended bal. of ~~$260.00~~	$ ~~1,540.00~~
Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 2,500,00
Snow Removal and Sanding (Budget Comm. recommends) Unexpended bal. of $551.00 and	$ 2,450.00
Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 150.00
Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 20.00
Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends) Unexpended bal. of $611.88 and	$ 1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Budget Comm. recommends) Unexpended bal of $131.96 and	$ 500.00
Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 50.00
4-H Club (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 50.00
Town Dump (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 275.00
Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends)	$ 173.00

Town Hall Lights
(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 25.00

Annual Town Audit
(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 375.00

Child Health Clinic
(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 40.00

6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school equipment.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 600.00

7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and repairs on the school building.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 2400.00

8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hot Lunch Program.

Budget Committee Recommends $ 400.00

9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2001.62 from the School Bus account to surplus in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 405, Sec. 18, Sub-Section III, Public Laws of Maine 1957.

10 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow, etc. and all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Labor on Town Roads $1.25 per hour.

All other labor, truck rates and removing snow etc., the same as the State.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers $ 1,300.00

Town Clerk $ 100.00

Town Treasurer, 1% of total commitment

Tax collector, 2% (postage and supplies paid by Town.)

Town Health Officer $ 30.00

Constable $ 50.00

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray salaries of the Town Officers.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 3,000.00

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire fighting purposes.

(Budget Comm. recommends)
Unexpended balance of $275.19 and $ 300.00

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the balance of $1636.01 owed the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp. by court award in 1954.

(Budget Committee recommends) $ 700.00

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to help pay for the construction of a fishway at Phillips Lake.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $. 1,500.00

Budget Committee recommends that the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp. pay half the cost and that payment of the Town's share be deferred until all obstructions on the stream below Phillips Lake be removed.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 to pay Silsby and Silsby for legal services.

(Budget Comm. recommends). $. 300.00

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

(Budget Comm. recommends)
Unexpended bal. of $19.55 and $. 275.00

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the retirement of bonds and notes becoming due during the ensuing year.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600.00 for the interest becoming due on bonds and notes during the ensuing year.

19. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50 Chap. 23 R. S. 1954, as amended.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 1,066.00

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the revised Statutes of Maine, 1954.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the Ministerial school fund.

22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Budget Committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1959-1960.

23. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.

 a. Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1958 or, if not committed before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.

 b. Interest shall be charged at 6% on taxes unpaid on or after December 1, 1958, interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1958.

 c. Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion, up to a limit of 50¢, whenever circumstances will cost the town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

24. To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions on the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedham taxes as voted under Article 18.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan not to exceed in the aggregate of $10,000.00 in anticipation of and to be paid out of taxes for the municipal year of 1958 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefor.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey the Town's interest in lands or buildings that have been or may be forfeited to the Town for nonpayment of taxes. Any such property to be posted or advertised at least seven days before sale, and sold to the highest offer.

27. To see if the Town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

28. To see what amount of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided for in the preceding article, $250.00.

29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Ser-

vice and Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 400.00

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927, as amended by Chapter 57 of Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

31. To take all necessary actions to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1958-1959.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1958.

EDWARD C. LUNT,

JOHN E. PATCH,

MELZAR McLAUGHLIN,

Selectmen of Dedham.

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed
To furnish every interested citizen with a copy.
An effort has been made to get them into the
hands of the voters in advance. It should be
borne in mind that if copies are left at
home there may not be sufficient number
at the hall to go around on town meeting
day. This year or any year it is
desirable for you to have a copy
of the annual report as soon as
issued. It is also important
for you to perserve it and
bring it with you town
meeting day
morning.

TOWN OF DEDHAM
Statement of Departmental Operations
Year Ended February 15, 1957

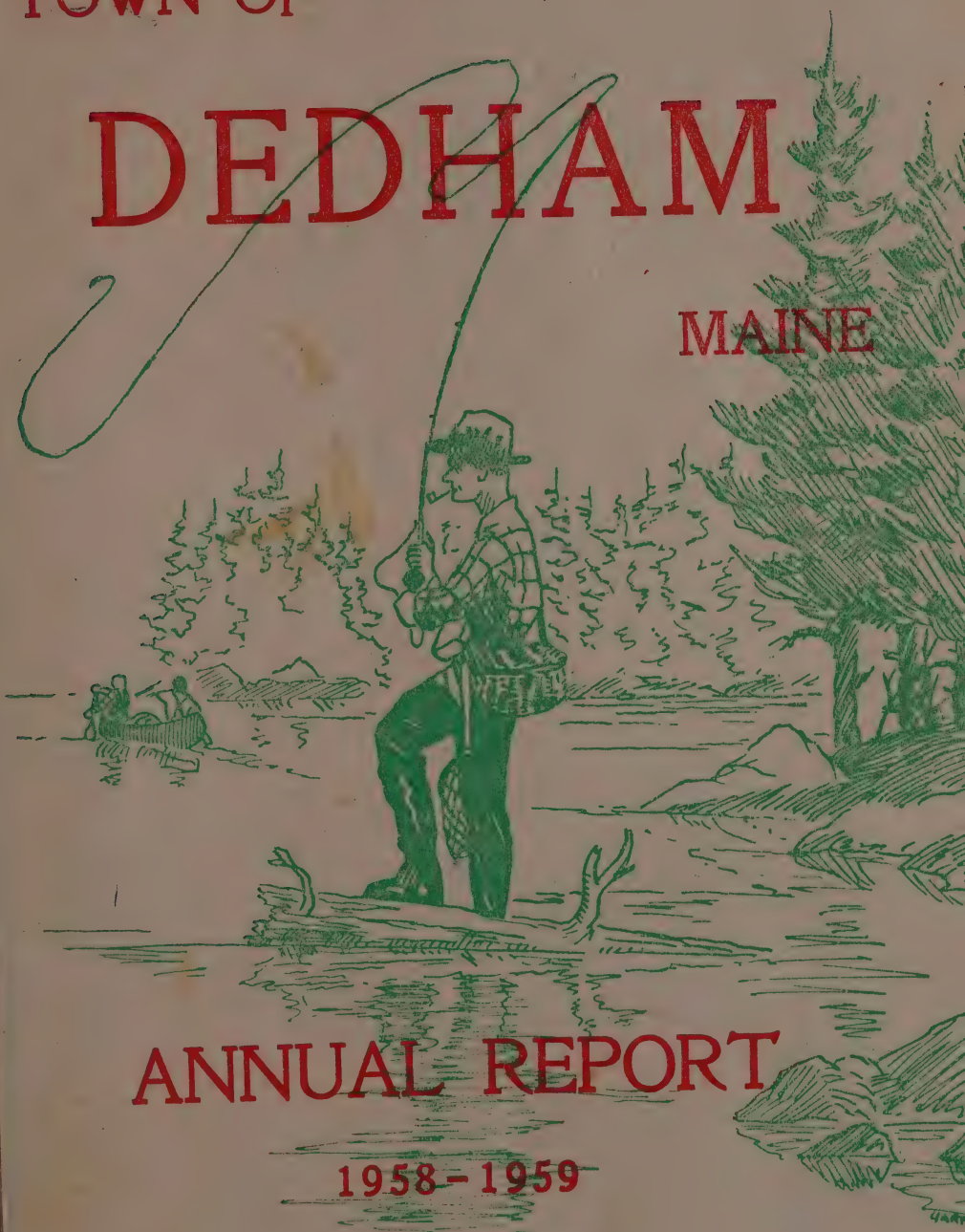
EXHIBIT D

	Balances 2/16/56	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disburse.	Other Charges	Transfers	BALANCES Lapsed Unexpended (O'draft)	Forward to 2/15/57
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Administration		$ 1800.00	$ 41.94	$ 97.25	$ 1939.19	$ 2011.45			($ 72.26)	
Town Officers' Salaries		2700.00			2700.00	2539.53			160.47	
Auditing Services		275.00			275.00	275.00				
		4775.00	41.94	97.25	4914.19	4825.98			88.21	
PROTECTION										
Street Lights		173.00			173.00	171.54			1.46	
Fire Fighting Equipment		500.00			500.00	498.00			2.00	
		673.00			673.00	669.54			3.46	
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Green Lake Dump		250.00			250.00	219.81			30.19	
Public Health Nurse		35.00	15.00		50.00	50.00				
Child Health Clinic		25.00			25.00	30.00			(5.00)	
		310.00	15.00		325.00	299.81			25.19	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Town Roads		2000.00			2000.00	2261.10			(261.10)	
Snow Removal and Sanding		2400.00	760.95		3160.95	3948.34			(787.39)	
State Aid Road Construction		1066.00			1066.00	1066.00				
Town Road Improvement			1228.89		1228.89	1207.59			21.30	
Cutting Bushes		50.00	24.18		74.18	125.30			(51.12)	
Jellison Brook Bridge		2802.60			2802.60	2546.10			256.50	
Hurricane Damage	($440.41)		417.49		(22.92)				(22.92)	
	(440.41)	8318.60	2431.51		10309.70	11154.43			(844.73)	
CHARITIES										
Town Poor		900.00		759.00	1659.00	618.78			1040.22	
Aid to Dependent Children		300.00			300.00	295.74			4.26	
Recovery of 1955 Costs			90.00		90.00				90.00	
Special Administration Account			18.98		18.98	18.98				
		1200.00	108.98	759.00	2067.98	933.50			1134.48	
EDUCATION										
School Maintenance	665.67	12300.00	3743.85	3816.30	20525.82	21454.06		(164.00)		(764.24)
School Repairs	684.58	454.00	57.00		1195.58	1263.61				(68.03)
Insurance	95.02				95.02			95.02		
High School Conveyance	565.17	500.00			1065.17	317.50				747.67
School Lunch	300.00	100.00			400.00	400.00				
School Bus	4194.30			2000.00	6194.30	2000.00				4194.30
	$ 6504.74	$13354.00	$ 3800.85	$ 5816.30	29475.89	25435.17		(68.98)		4109.70
DEBT SERVICE										
Retirement of Bonds		2000.00			2000.00	2000.00				
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation Judgment		700.00			700.00	700.00				
		2700.00			2700.00	2700.00				
INTEREST										
Bonds Payable		247.50			247.50	247.50				
Tax Anticipation Loan							25.28		(25.28)	
Ministerial and School Fund		68.98			68.98			68.98		
Delinquent Taxes—Dedham			82.33	11.21	93.54				93.54	
Delinquent Taxes—Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation			184.87	23.29	208.16	83.19			124.97	
Notes Payable				86.80	86.80	311.80			(225.00)	
		316.48	267.20	121.30	704.98	642.49	25.28	68.98	(31.77)	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS										
County Tax		1340.00			1340.00	1340.00				
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation Participation		8787.26			8787.26		8787.26			
Overlay		154.20			154.20				154.20	
		10281.46			10281.46	1340.00	8787.26		154.20	
CEMETERIES										
Dedham Cemetery Association	956.25				956.25	956.25				
Perpetual Care			2.00		2.00	2.00				
	956.25		2.00		958.25	958.25				
UNCLASSIFIED										
Memorial Day		20.00			20.00	20.00				
Four H Club		25.00			25.00	25.00				
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Supplemental Taxes				22.65	22.65				22.65	
Excise Taxes				2238.10	2238.10				2238.10	
Abatements							17.12		(17.12)	
		95.00		2260.75	2355.75	95.00	17.12		2243.63	
Excess of Available Funds over Expenditures									$ 2772.67	
Total all Departments	$ 7020.58	$42023.54	$ 6667.48	$ 9054.60	$64766.20	$49054.17	$ 8829.66	$ 0.00	$ 2772.67	$ 4109.70

TOWN OF

DEDHAM

MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT

1958-1959

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

DEDHAM, MAINE

Incorporated February 8, 1837

for the year ending

FEBRUARY 1959

also

THE WARRANT

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Ellsworth, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS of the POOR

Edward C. Lunt — John E. Patch

Melzar McLaughlin

TOWN CLERK

Gladys McLaughlin

TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth G. Bennoch

ROAD COMMISSIONER

David Hamilton

TREASURER

Lily H. Warren

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Dunham — Mary Dresser — Walter Howard

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

G. Frank Sammis

DIRECTOR, CIVIL DEFENSE and PUBLIC SAFETY

Margaret F. Herrin

HEALTH OFFICER

Josephine Moore

CONSTABLE

Elmer Alto

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Norman A. Herrin

DEPUTY TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Harrison Warren Raymond Jenkins

FIRE INSPECTOR

Norman A. Herrin

SEXTONS

George Maynard Walter Gray

BALLOT CLERKS

Maude Brewster Lenora Miller

FIRE WARD

Norman A. Herrin

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Norman Herrin George Dunham Raymond Jenkins

John G. Beckett Frank Kidder

APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN OF DEDHAM

1958

Support of Schools	$ 16500.00
General Town Expense	1680.00
Roads and Bridges	2500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	2450.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Memorial Day	20 00
Support of Poor	1000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
4-H Club	50.00
Town Dump	275.00
Street Lights	173.00
Town Hall Lights	25.00
Annual Town Audit	600.00
Child Health Clinic	40.00
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp. Judgement	700.00
State Aid Road Construction	1066.00
Fire Fighting	300.00
School Repairs	2400.00
Civil Defense	275.00
Bond Issue and Notes	3000.00
Interest on Bond Issues	600.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Ministerial School Fund	68.98
Social Security	250.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Purchase of School Equipment	600.00
Hot Lunch Program	400.00
Town Officers Salaries	3000.00
Silsby and Silsby, Legal Services	300.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 1680.00
Unexpended Balance Reappropriated	120.00
Receipts	78.73
	$ 1878.73

John Harris	$ 20.00
Kelly Drug Co.	19.14
Hancock Co. Pub. Co.	342.75
John Beckett	10.00
Philip Johnson	5.00
Raymond Jenkins	23.50
James McClure	25.00
Dillingham's	136.86
Bangor Office Supply Co.	83.83
Melzar McLaughlin	10.00
Edward Stern	40.00
Margaret Lunt	175.00
Francis Casey	25.79
C. E. Marcey's	20.00
Maude Brewster	30.00
Lenora Miller	30.00
Mavis Hopkins	2.00
William Wheeler	466.15
Southards'	25.10
Leighton Agency	80.56
Hadley Burrill	2.00
Elmer Alto	6.63
Geo. Gray (insurance on Town Hall)	175.72
Maine Municipal Association	40.00

Ruth Bennoch (Lien costs, postage, etc)	118.28	
George Maynard	13.75	
Federal Trust Co.	10.00	
Lily Warren	26.75	
Hancock Co. Reg. of Deeds	115.02	
Branham Pub. Co.	4.20	
		$ 2083.03
Overexpended		$ 204.30

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 3000.00
Edward C. Lunt	$ 700.00	
John E. Patch	300.00	
Melzar McLaughlin	300.00	
Lily Warren	532.00	
Gladys McLaughlin	100.00	
Josephine Moore	30.00	
Ruth Bennoch	1102.23	
Elmer Alto	50.00	
		$ 3114.23
Overexpended		$ 114.23

TOWN ROADS and BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 2500.00
David Hamilton	$ 1201.87	
Clarence Young	367.79	
David Black	272.55	
Earl Young	120.75	
John Winter	5.00	
Robert Wardwell	6.30	
Walter Gray	31.00	
Ray Seymour	5.00	
Bert Spencer	5.00	
Fred Seymour	93.58	
Horace Gray	6.25	
Arnold Morse	43.45	
William MacDonald	.75	
John Bennoch	5.63	
Elmer Haggerthy	12.50	
W. Hamel	12.45	

Elmer Alto	5.00	
Don Havel	34.65	
Amos Maynard	20.01	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	144.65	
Bancott & Martin	65.50	
Thompson & Lyford	5.58	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	58.80	
		$ 2524.06
Overexpended		$ 24.06

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 150.00
David Hamilton	$ 19.54	
Clarence Young	9.00	
Cleveland McLaughlin	9.00	
David Black	17.25	
Raymond Jenkins	40.00	
Mel Tracy	40.00	
Amos Maynard	7.00	
George Maynard	4.38	
William Yula	.54	
Total		$ 146.71
Underexpended		$ 3.29

GREEN LAKE DUMP

Appropriation		$ 275.00
David Hamilton	$ 131.88	
David Black	20.64	

Wm. Yula	1.45	
Clarence Young	56.38	
Arnold Morse	3.13	
Amos Maynard	6.70	
Walter Gray, Jr.	55.35	
Total		$ 275.53
Overexpended		$.53

SNOW REMOVAL and SANDING

Appropriation	$ 2450.00
Balance - Reappropriated	551.00
Received from State	1028.95
	$ 4029.95

David Hamilton	$ 1002.44
David Black	184.60
Bert Spencer	3.90
Mel Tracey	10.70
Robert Wardwell	272.76
Earl Young	40.00
John McTague	23.63
Clarence Young	2168.36
Arnold Morse	320.43
Shirley Young	51.15
Richard Gray	9.60
Ray Seymour	6.60
Charles Johnson	128.07
Bernard Black	62.40
Ray Jenkins	22.80
Earl Seymour	5.40
Foster Gray	34.20
Linwood Lord	13.30

Harry Padham	40.25	
Elmer Alto	16.20	
Raymond Maddocks	5.75	
Fred Seymour	104.90	
Ward Gray	19.20	
Amos Maynard	35.20	
Walter Gray Jr.	49.40	
George Maynard	9.20	
Walter Gray Sr.	3.60	
Shurtleff Salt	386.88	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	22.15	
Thompson & Lyford	3.49	
Joe Fleming	20.94	
		$ 5077.50
Overexpended		$ 1047.55

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1957 Balance	$ 9.82
Appropriation	1066.00
Apportioned by State	2132.00
	$ 3207.82
Expended by State	$ 890.91
Available from State	$ 2316.91

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE VILLAGE CORP.

JUDGEMENT

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Paid Treasurer, Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp	$ 700.00

TOWN HALL LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.	$ 25.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Bonds, February 15, 1958	$ 6000.00
Appropriation Paid to Federal Trust Co., 1958	2000.00
Outstanding Bonds, February 15, 1959	$ 4000.00

SCHOOL NOTES

Outstanding Notes, February 15, 1958	$ 9000.00
Appropriation Paid Federal Trust Co.	1000.00
Outstanding Notes, February 15, 1959	$ 8000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance E. T. Black February 15, 1958	$ 238.32
Rec'd from E. T. Black	180.00
	$ 58.32

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid to Hancock County Health Association	50.00

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Appropriation	$ 40.00
Paid Dr. Dearborn	40.00

SILSBY & SILSBY LEGAL SERVICE

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Paid Silsby and Silsby	300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 173.00
Paid Bangor-Hydro Elec. Co.	173.00

1958 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 1699.00
Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	1699.00

4-H CLUB

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Paid Club Leaders	50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Flags	$ 5.00	
Minister	10.00	
Total		15.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 5.00

FIRE FIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 300.00
1957 Balance Reappropriated		275.19
		$ 575.19
Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	$ 50.00	
Blanchard Associates	308.65	
Warren's Store	20.42	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	23.30	
John Constantine	181.42	
Total		$ 583.79
Overexpended		8.60

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 275.00
Treasurer, State of Maine	$ 24.10	
Margaret Herrin	41.87	
Justin McCarthy	10.45	
John Constantine	198.58	
Total		$ 275.00

TOWN AUDIT

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Paid Treasurer, State of Maine	646.47
Overexpended	$ 46.47

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co., Waterville	$ 7820.11
Interest Withheld	179.89
	$ 8000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co.	$ 8000.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Withheld from wages	19.47
	$ 269.47
Paid Maine State Retirement System	38.94
Balance	$ 230.53

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Paid Maine Forestry Service	398.60
Unexpended	$ 1.40

MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	$ 68.98
Transferred to School Dept.	68.98

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Interest Collected (Taxes)		97.63
		$ 697.63
Interest Paid on School Bonds and Notes	$ 520.00	
Interest Paid on Temporary Loan	179.89	
Interest Paid to Hancock County Treasurer	14.16	
		$ 714.05
Overexpended		$ 16.42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Case 1	$ 140.58	
Case 11	194.40	
Case 111	98.28	
		$ 433.26
		$ 66.74

POOR ASSISTANCE

Case 1	$ 481.04
Case II	228.64
Case III	502.61
Case 1V	145.60
Case V	32.19
Case V1	36.75
Case V11	185.00
	$ 1611.85

OTHER TOWN POOR

Case 1	92.28

STATE POOR

Case 1	114.98

SUMMARY OF POOR AND ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriations		$ 1000.00
Balance Reappropriated by Town		611.88
Due from State		185.00
Paid by State		114.98
Due from Town of Holden		92.28
		$ 2004.14
Poor Assistance	$ 1611.85	
Other Town Poor	92.28	
State Poor	114.98	
		1819.11
		$ 185.03

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Bangor Saving Bank	$ 7.50
Received from Penobscot Saving Bank	20.00
	$ 27.50
Paid Dedham Cemetery Association	$ 27.50

NOTICE

Attention is called to Chapter 92, Vol. 3, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which provides that every taxpayer shall bring in a true list of polls and taxable property on April 1, 1958. A taxpayer who fails to do this is barred from making application for a reduction of his assessment or an abatement of his taxes for this year.

The following extracts from current statutes are of interest and importance to all property owners in the Town:

SEC 68-A It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purpose of clearing land or burning logs, stumps, roots, brush, slash, field or dry grass, pasture and blueberry lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without obtaining a written permit. Requests for permits to burn under provisions of this section may be obtained from town fire wardens outside of the limits of the Maine Forestry District.

SEC 83 and 86: Slash and brush which result from cutting forest growth must be disposed of, when within 50 ft. of any public highway; when within 25 ft. of the nearest edge of a right of way of railroads, electric power, telegraph, telephone, and pipe lines; and when within 100 ft. from dwellings is so requested by the respective owners.

CHAP 85 RS 44: No person shall purchase, transport, or use explosives without first obtaining a written permit from the Town Fire Inspector. No person will be issued a permit under the provisions of this chapter who cannot comply with all of the pertinent sections thereof. No person will be issued a permit under this chapter who is under 21 years of age. Permits will be denied those persons who are not citizens of the United States.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Valuation:			
Resident	$ 63809.00	$ 3710.00	$ 67519.00
Non - Resident	181086.00	6150.00	187236.00
Lucerne	233217.00	10945.00	244162.00
Total Valuation	$478112.00	$ 20805.00	$498917.00

Tax Requirements:			
Appropriated by town	$ 39422.98		
County Tax	1699.00		
Lucerne Participation	11323.67		
		52445.65	
Overlay		769.56	
Tax Commitment			$ 53215.21

Tax Assessment:			
Dedham:			
$254,755.00 x .106	$ 27004.03		
72 Polls @ $3.00	216.00		
		27220.03	

Lucerne:

$244,162.00 x .106	25881.17		
38 Polls @ $3.00	114.00		
Variance - gain	.01		
		25995.18	
Tax Commitment			$ 53215.21

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector

In Account With The Town of Dedham, Maine

1958 Dedham and Lucerne Commitment	$ 53215.21
1958 Dedham and Lucerne Supplemental Commitment	27.74
1958 Total Commitment	$ 53242.95

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 49525.39	
1958 Abatements	111.95	
1958 Uncollected Taxes	3608.13	
		$ 53245.47
Overage		2.52

1958 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 77 to 277 Incl.	$ 2053.17
1959 Excise Tax Collected Receipts No. 1 to 105 Incl.	1391.80
	$ 3444.97

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 3444.97

1957 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 5047.97
1957 Supplemental Taxes		11.92
1957 Total Uncollected Taxes		$ 5059.89

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 3859.00	
1957 Liens	1019.04	
1957 Abatements	86.09	
1957 Uncollected Taxes	95.76	
		$ 5059.89

1956 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 109.13

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 43.09	
1956 Abatements	31.91	
1956 Uncollected Taxes	34.13	
		$ 109.13

1955 Balance Uncollected Taxes		$ 121.67

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	$ 5.05	
1955 Uncollected Taxes	116.62	
		$ 121.67

1954 Balance Uncollected Taxes	$ 25.80
1953 Balance Uncollected Taxes	18.50
1952 Balance Uncollected Taxes	13.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1958 UNCOLLECTED DEDHAM POLL TAXES

Black, Bernard R.	$	3.00
Blackmer, Roger		3.00
Corning, Clyde		3.00
Ellis, Charles		3.00
Paid since settlement Foster Gray		3.00
Gray, Horace		3.00
Paid since settlement Lester Gray Jr.		3.00
Mackay, Sam		3.00
Paid since settlement Seymour		3.00
Paid since settlement Seymour Smith		3.00
Tracy, Melvin		3.00
Withee, George		3.00
	$	36.00

1958 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE POLL TAXES

Beckett, John G.	$	3.00
Crosby, Harold D.		3.00
McGreagor, Robert		3.00
	$	9.00

1958 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Barnes, Fred M.	$	74.20
Blackmer, Roger & Christine		90.10
Corning, Margaret B.		214.65
Paid since settlement Gray		44.52
Higgins, Benjamin E.		16.96

Suppl. Rolls. to be added to 1958 Bal. uncal.

Dwaine Gedney 3.00 pd
Everett King 3.00 pd.
Arthur Albert 3.— pd.

pd	Maynard, George L L	51.41 pd.
Pd	Paid since settlement Blake Smith	9.01 pd.
Pd	Paid since settlement Mertie Smith	19.72 pd
pd	Spencer, Bert L L	50.88 pd
39.27	Withee, Geo. A. and Marion O. L	39.22
		$ 610.67

1958 UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

pd	Adams, Winford C. and Joyce (now Dwelley)	79.50 pd. Rec'd over 10 yrs
pd	Beede, Robert H. and Mary E. L	39.75 pd.
pd	Braley, Carolyn C. L L	72.08 pd.
Pd	Downie, Bevan E. and Joyce B.	48.23 pd.
2.95 2.95	Drinkwater, Joseph E. Jr. L pd	31.80 2.95 pd. 2.95
pd	Fellows, Frank G.	39.75 pd.
pd	Paid since settlement Fogerty	4.24 pd.
pd	Fox, Glenn A. and Audrey M. pd	2.65 pd.
pd	Harvey, Barbara E. placed to L by McNamara Bal.	21.20 pd 11.20 10 21.20
pd	Kenney, C. R. and Ludyvine M. (now McNamara)	5.30 pd
pd	Kurpanic, Alex abated	39.75 abated
pd	Paid since settlement L. Bly	34.45 pd
pd	Paid since settlement Mocie	25.44 pd
pd	Pearson, James Franklin (Balance) L	38.30 pd 27.54
pd	Robinson, Gladys J. L 42.40 pd 2.65 pd.	45.05 - 2.65
19.40 pd	Rowe, Marjorie and Liddle, Gladys (now Dwelley)	58.30 pd 19.40 L 1.00 17.45
Pd	Seymour, Irving Ray pd.	274.54 pd 1.00
pd	Simpson, Bernice L	4.24 pd.
pd	Woodman, Anne, John F. and Frederick	39.75 pd
		$ 904.32

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1958 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

17701	Adams, Kenneth D. 29660 L L	$ 17.70 - 4.34
pd	Albano, Romeo L	21.20 - paid
Pd	Apotheker, William	50.35 pd
2231	Bally, Meta L Lot 70-71-72 B17 L C 1/2 LL	2.23 - 5

2231 Barker, Harold W. L L 2.23 55

148 Barnes, W. E. L L 1.48 36

~~Pd~~ ~~Beckett, John Gregg and Helen Gladys~~ ~~36.57~~ ~~8.9~~ Pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Blanchard, Franz H.~~ ~~54.27~~ Pd

~~Pd~~ ~~Bowden, Gordon and Marlene D.~~ ~~22.68~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Bourgeois, Robert A.~~ 60, 61, 62 B60-0. 84.613 P. 311 ~~2.23~~ ~~55~~ pd.

4452 Brower, Jennie, H. or Dev. of ? L L L L 4.45 1.09

4241 Brown, Edward S. and Gretchen A. L L 4.24 1.04

~~Pd~~ ~~Burns, George L.~~ ~~2.23~~ Pd.

~~Clark, H. or Dev. of Chas. B.~~ trlr. owner 3.71 91

~~Pd~~ ~~Cody, Dr. Harry C.~~ '57 ~~5.94~~ ~~1.46~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Connor, Hugh G.~~ L ~~L~~ ~~paid~~ ~~66.25~~ ~~16.25~~

~~Pd~~ ~~Connor, Hugh G. and Alyce~~ L L L L L L L ~~paid~~ ~~10.81~~ ~~2.65~~

~~Pd~~ ~~Cormier, Joseph R. and Gloria L.~~ 17-00 B 2 8 A from Albert King ~~2.97~~ ~~73~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Cote, Annie B. and J. J.~~ 5.6 7-58 P 21 L ~~2.23~~ ~~55~~

~~Crispano, Anthony, H. or Dev. of~~ '57 ~~paid~~ .74 ~~18~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Crawford, Joseph, H. or Dev. of~~ '57 paid ~~2.23~~ ~~55~~ pd.

6487 2 Crosby, Harold D. L L L L 64.87 15.91

~~Pd~~ ~~Curran, Daniel T. and Martha G.~~ L L pd. ~~66.78~~ ~~16.38~~ Pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Dearborn, Arthur W.~~ ~~26.50~~ ~~6.50~~ Pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Dethloff, Ruth Marie~~ L L pd ~~2.23~~ ~~.55~~

2231 Dinkel, Edward, H. or Dev. of L L 2.23 .55

~~Pd~~ ~~Downing, Chas. B. and Richard F.~~ L L pd ~~45.05~~ ~~11.05~~

~~Pd~~ ~~Downing, Chas. B.~~ L L pd ~~3.71~~ .91

~~Pd~~ ~~Downing, Alice H. or Dev. of~~ L L pd ~~17.70~~ ~~4.34~~

~~Pd~~ ~~Eddy, Heirs of Mrs. Inez~~ L L pd. ~~.74~~ ~~.18~~

297 Elbert, William L L 2.97 .73

~~Pd~~ ~~Emerson, Irving and Louise~~ L L pd. ~~26.50~~ ~~6.50~~

2231 Flannagan, Heirs of Wm. J. L L 2.23 .55

7421 Gallagher, Chas. J. L L 7.42 1.82

~~Pd~~ ~~Gaucher, Mary M. and Beeney, Olga G.~~ Paid ~~84.80~~ Pd.

2231 Gilmore, Agnes L L 2.23 .55

~~Pd~~ ~~Givren, James E. and Mary P.~~ L L Bal 2.65 42.93 10.53

~~Pd~~ ~~Glasser, Chas. E. H. or Dev. of~~ L L pd. 1.48 .36

~~Pd~~ ~~Grant, E. W.~~ L pd. 2.23 .55

7208 Hardy, Laurence and Catherine (now Whalen) L L 72.08 17.68

4982 Harriman, Adeline Boynton 38-43-3 Cs 30 Colonial L L 49.82 12.22

~~Pd~~ ~~Hasbrouck, Walter and Lillian~~ L L 2.97 ~~1.73~~ Pd.

~~Horn, Thekla~~ ~~57~~ 10.39 ~~2.55~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Iannone, Wm. Chas.~~ L L pd. 2.23 .55

~~Pd~~ ~~Iooss, Francis and Josephine~~ '57 Paid ~~3.71~~ ~~.91~~ pd.

~~Pd~~ ~~Jameson, Hugh T. (now Joel Martin)~~ Paid ~~105.15~~ pd

	~~Jude, Chas. '56~~ Village?	1.48
Pd	~~Kendall, Doris (Balance)~~	~~65.80 pd.~~
371	~~Kingsley, Alpheus H. '56~~ ? Village? L L	3.71 - .91
pd	~~Paid since settlement~~	~~1.48 pd~~
148 1	Krancher, Edward L L	1.48 - .36
	~~Lewton, Theodore and Elizabeth~~	6.68 - 1.64
148	Lovejoy, Edward S., Dev. of ~~'57~~ L L	1.48 - .36 -
Pd	~~Lucerne Water Company L L~~ paid	~~530.00 - 130~~
297 1	Lundie, William B. L L	2.97 - .73 -
Pd	~~Madore, A. Robert and Alice E. L L~~	~~45.64 - 11.44 pd~~
Pd	~~Martinelli, Nicholas and Marie~~	~~4.45 Pd.~~
	~~McGillicudy, Bride L V C~~ village?	2.23 - .55
	~~McLaughlin, Ivy ? -'56~~	2.97 - .73
223	McNally, Alice, Harvey and Raymond L L	2.23 - .55
Pd	~~Meyenborg, Evelyn and Nellie, H. or Dev. of L L~~ Pd.	~~7.42 - 1.82~~
Pd	~~Neally, W. P., H. or Dev. of -'56 ?~~	2.23 - .55
Pd	~~Pope, John Irving '57 L V C~~ Paid	~~2.97 - .73 pd.~~
Pd	~~Porfort, Christian Jr. L V C~~ village -	1.48 Pd
Pd	~~Rasa, Emil L L~~ pd.	~~50.35 - 12.35 pd~~
Pd	~~Reavey, John L L~~	~~.74 - .18 pd~~
Pd	~~Reardon, Wm. and Vera P. (now Smith) L L~~	~~69.96 - 17.16 Pd~~
Pd	~~Sawyer, Geo. and Hortense~~	~~49.82 - 12.20 Pd~~
	~~Schroeder, Mary T. and Paul F. '57~~	1.48 - .36
846 2	Schwartz, Clara K. L L L L	8.16 - 2. -
223	Sharpe, Mrs. Marian S., H. or Dev. of L L	2.23 - .55
Pd	~~Small, J. C.~~ Paid	~~pd - 14.42 - 3.54 pd~~
53.41	Small, Lillian C.	53.00 - 13 - pd
148	Smith, Alice 12 in 13 C L L	1.48 - .36
	~~Somes, J. A., H. or Dev. of L V C~~ village? about	.74 - .18
848	Stanhope, Helen C. (now Dearborn) L L	8.48 - 2.08
	~~Stewart, Almon B. '57~~	.74 - ~~.18 pd.~~
Pd	~~Stich, Geo. F.~~	~~3.71 pd~~
223	Sullivan, Mrs. Alice E. Village? L L	2.23 - .55
Pd	~~Targett, Russell~~	~~47.17 Pd.~~
Pd	~~Teves, Susan M. L L~~ pd.	~~2.97 - .73~~
519	~~Thornton, Emily S. '57~~	5.19 - ~~1.27 pd~~
	~~Turner, Howard E. '57~~	.74 - ~~.18 pd.~~
Pd	~~Tuttle, Edythe A. L V C~~	~~5.94 pd.~~
	~~Upson, Christine A., H. or Dev. of '57~~	13.36 - ~~3.28 pd~~
Pd	~~Vacco, Eugene J. L V C village about~~	~~2.97 pd.~~
74 1	Vinal, Austin B. Heirs L L	.74 - .18
	~~Walker, John H. '57~~	4.45 - ~~1.09 pd~~

Helen Stanhope
Lot No 13 + Lot No 13A
on Bridle Path across Star P. Lake
Fam. J. Johnson B 785 - P. 481

Walsh, Margaret A.		7.42
Walsh, Stewart E.		2.23
Ward, Karleton S. and Jean F.		15.48
Webster, Miss Bernice		8.16
Weston, Waldo F.		2.97
Wheelock, Willard E.		4.45
Whitney, Frederick T.		.74
Williams, Daniel D.		2.23
	$	2048.14

1957 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$	18.80
Paid since settlement		9.40
	$	28.20

1957 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PART. TAXES

Albano, Romeo	$	47.00
Barker, Harold W.		1.97
Paid since settlement		.18
Lewton, Theodore and Elizabeth		5.92
Lundie, Wm. B.		2.63
McLaughlin, Ivy		2.63
Neally, W. P., Heirs or Dev. of		1.97
Tuttle, Edythe A.		5.26
	$	67.56

1956 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Black, Bernard	$	7.31
Blackmer, Roger and Christine		17.20
	$	24.51

1956 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

~~Barnes, W. E.~~	$ 1.20
~~Crispano, Anthony, H. or Dev. of~~	.60
~~Iooss, Frances and Josephine~~	3.01
~~Thornton, Emily S.~~	4.21
Whitney, Frederick F. (Rec'd Pd. 4p. tax -)	.60
	$ 9.62

1955 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

~~Barnes, Fred M.~~	~~$ 48.15~~
Blackmer, Roger and Christine	16.40
Maynard, Amos	11.07
	$ 75.62

1955 UNCOLLECTED LUCERNE PARTICIPATION TAXES

Riegel, Guy and Olga	$ 41.00

1954 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 15.40
Maynard, Amos	10.40
	$ 25.80

1953 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 14.80
Maynard, Amos	3.70
	$ 18.50

1952 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Blackmer, Roger and Christine	$ 13.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BENNOCH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

LILY H. WARREN, TREASURER

1958 - 1959

February 16, 1958 Balance	$ 6451.83
Ruth G. Bennoch, Collector:	
1955 Resident & Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	3.00
1956 Resident — Non-Resident Taxes & Interest	35.69
1957 Resident & Non - Resident Taxes & Interest	1752.86
1958 Resident & Non - Resident Taxes & Interest	25689.21
1955 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	2.35
1956 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	12.99
1957 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	2242.25
1958 Lucerne Participation Taxes & Interest	23925.05
1958 Dedham Excise Tax	1357.20
1959 Dedham Excise Tax	919.39
1958 Lucerne Excise Tax	695.97
1959 Lucerne Excise Tax	472.41
State of Maine Treasurer:	
Educational Subsidies	5766.09
Snow Removal	1028.95
Re-imbursement for poor assistance	114.98
Porcupine Bounties	93.00
Refund on dance license (Clair's)	2.00
Bank Stock Tax	1.23
Federal Trust Company — Tax Anticipation Note	7820.11
Community Club of Dedham, Inc. — School Yard Fence	400.00
E. T. Black Account	180.00
Victualer's & Innkeepers licenses	6.00

Carl Thompson - Re-imbursement for Assistance		29.00
Mrs. Nellie Magoon — out of town call on school phone		1.69
Bangor Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care, Alfred A. Gray Lot		7.50
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care Arie S. Burrill Lot		10.00
Penobscot Savings Bank — Cemetery Perpetual Care Mary M. Burrill Lots		10.00
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation —		
1957 Tuition	$ 157.23	
1958 Tuition	4749.03	
		4906.26
1956 Dedham Tax Liens & Costs		376.01
1957 Dedham Tax Liens & Costs		28.96
1956 Lucerne Tax Liens & Costs		574.68
1957 Lucerne Tax Liens & Costs		61.35
Total Receipts		$ 84978.01
Town Warrants 1-24 inclusive	$ 71854.07	
Total Disbursement		71854.07
Cash on hand February 15, 1959		$ 13123.94

Respectfully submitted,

LILY H. WARREN,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Feb. 15, 1958 — Feb. 1959

BIRTHS

Number of births occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 6.

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded in Dedham — 2.

Number of marriages occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 1.

DEATHS

Number of deaths recorded in Dedham — 2.

Number of deaths occuring elsewhere, but recorded in Dedham — 4.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

February 15, 1959

Town of Dedham

To Gladys McLaughlin, Town Clerk.

Expenses for 1958 and 1959 $15.00

GLADYS McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

AUGUSTA

October 1, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Dedham,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Dedham for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1958.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditors S. S. Davis and M. E. Libby of the State Department of Audit. The audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town were appropriately handled.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO,
State Auditor

MAN: lf

COMMENTS

Town of Dedham

February 16, 1957 to February 15, 1958

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An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Dedham has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1958.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that the net unexpended balances lapsed amounted to $897.48, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Unexpended Balances	$ 5381.55
Overdrafts	4484.07
Net Unexpended Balances	$ 897.48

The excise tax revenue, the overlay and unexpended balances in the snow removal and town poor accounts less an overdraft in the town officers' salaries account were the principal factors contributing to the amount lapsed to surplus.

ASSETS

The cash balance of $6,451.83 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Merchants National Bank, Bangor, Maine.

Other asset accounts were reviewed and reconciled with the balances shown on the records.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The general fund liabilities totaled $2,943.36 at the close of the year. This amount represented for the most part unpaid prior years' participation due the Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation.

The participation reserve, representing taxes due the Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation at February 15, 1958, amounted to $2,339.22. The reserve was computed on the basis of 45% of the following uncollected tax, tax lien and tax acquired property balances:

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE VILLAGE CORPORATION

			Participation Reserve
Uncollected 1957 Taxes	$ 3061.66		
Uncollected 1956 Taxes	41.75		
Uncollected 1955 Taxes	43.05		
		$ 3146.46	$ 1415.91
Outstanding 1956 Tax Liens (net)	577.41		
Outstanding 1955 Tax Liens (net)	33.20		
		610.61	274.77
Tax Acquired Property (net)		1441.21	648.54
TOTAL			$ 2339.22

The appropriation accounts show a net unexpended balance of $3,754.00 at February 15, 1958. This amount represents the education account balances and overdrafts that are carried forward to the ensuing year.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $4,735.93, a net increase of $4,429.56 for the year. This was occasioned principally by the payment of the school bus contract and by the net unexpended departmental balances lapsed. The reappropriation of the 1956/57 unexpended lapsed balances of the town dump and town poor accounts was a contributing factor.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund reflects the outstanding school construction serial bonds of $6,000.00 which mature $2,000.00 annually with interest at 2¾%.

The debt fund also reflects the outstanding serial notes issued in 1956 to finance the town's obligation to the Dedham Community Club for its contribution of $10,000.00 previously accepted by the town to complete and equip the new school. The notes are payable $1,000.00 annually on June 15, 1958 through 1966 inclusive.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund principals totaled $1,549.69 at the year end and unexpended income amounted to $64.42. With the exception of the Ministerial and School Fund, used by the town in prior years, the funds are on deposit in savings banks.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

The departmental operating accounts showed an increase of $5,018.43 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. Larger appropriations for education, debt and special assessments and smaller highway and general government appropriations were the principal factors contributing to the increase.

The departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year decreased $355.70 as compared with the balances at the start of the year. The decrease was applicable to the education account.

GENERAL

The examination of the town meeting records revealed that no appropriation was made for the payment of town officers' salaries although compensation amounts were established by the voters.

The reappropriation of certain prior years lapsed balances was authorized by the townspeople.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of the treasurer's cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

External verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of certain recorded assets and liabilities.

Trust fund transactions were reviewed and the investments were verified by bank confirmation.

An analysis was made of the receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period. Canceled notes, bonds and coupons applicable to the current period were examined.

Excise tax collections were compared with the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Education account balances were verified with the Superintendent of Schools. Bond coverage was reviewed.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the town at February 15, 1958, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Comparative Statement of Financial Condition

Exhibit A

	February 15, 1958		February 15, 1957	
GENERAL FUND				
A S S E T S				
Cash on Hand and In Bank (Schedule A-1)		$ 6451.83		$ 7467.24
Accounts Receivable	$ 238.32		$ 436.32	
Less-Reserve for Losses	238.32		418.32	
				18.00
Taxes Receivable-Dedham (Schedule A-2 and A-3)		2136.26		1839.28
Taxes Receivable-Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedules A-4 and A-5)		3146.46		2354.66
Tax Liens — Dedham (Schedule A-6)		384.26		235.01
Tax Liens - Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedule A-7)			628.61	146.90
Tax Acquired Property - Dedham (Schedule A-8)			161.27	241.29

Tax Acquired Property - Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation (Schedule A-9)	1967.26	1967.26
Land Acquired by Deed (Schedule A-10)	338.52	338.52
TOTAL	$ 15214.47	$ 14608.16

DEBT FUND

A S S E T S

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue	$ 15000.00	$ 18000.00
TOTAL	$ 15000.00	$ 18000.00

TRUST FUNDS

A S S E T S

Time Deposits (Schedule A-14)	$ 464.42	$ 453.76
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-14)	1149.69	1149.69
TOTAL	$ 1614.11	$ 1603.45

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Comparative Statement of Financial Condition

Exhibit A

	February 15, 1958		February 15, 1957	
GENERAL FUND				
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-11)	$ 2943.36		$ 3275.18	
Contract Payable			3725.52	
Total Liabilities		$ 2943.36		$ 7000.70
Reserves:				
Departmental Balances Carried (net)				
School Bus	2001.70		4194.30	
Education Accounts (net)	1752.30		(84.60)	
(Exhibit D)	3754.00		4109.70	
Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation Participation	2339.22		1760.75	
Tax Liens in Abeyance (Schedule A-9)	280.95		280.95	

Ministerial and School Fund	1149.69	1149.69	
Tax Collector's Suspense	11.32		
Total Reserves		7535.18	7301.09
Surplus:			
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		4735.93	306.37
TOTAL		$ 15214.47	$ 14608.16

DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-12)		$ 9000.00	$ 10000.00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-13)		6000.00	8000.00
TOTAL		$ 15000.00	$ 18000.00

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-15)		$ 1549.69	$ 1549.69
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-15)		64.42	53.76
TOTAL		$ 1614.11	$ 1603.45

DEDHAM

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dedham:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Schools opened September 3, 1958 with the following enrollment by grades:

Grade:	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	13	8	7	6	8	7	14	8	10

High School:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
John Bapst High School			1	1	2
Brewer High School	2	3	3	1	9
Bangor (Jr. High School)	1				1
Bucksport High School	1	1	1		3
Ellsworth High School		2	1	2	5
	4	6	6	4	20

The school program is functioning well under the teaching staff of Mr. Ellsmore, Mrs. Magoon and Mrs. Gray, and the prescribed course of study is being followed. Our two drivers, Mr. Gray and Mr. Alto, are very valuable to the operation of a regular and punctual school schedule. Mrs. Hall continues to operate the school lunch program, and she also deserves a vote of thanks and appreciation.

Concerning the new school district laws provided under the Sinclair Bill, I would report here that a joint meeting was held last April. All Selectmen and School Board members from twelve towns were invited. Following a discussion with the Deputy Commissioner of Education, little interest was shown at that time. There is presently a new amendment which might change the picture to be more beneficial to the towns of this area. If and when this should be written into the law, we may well wish to examine this possibility further.

There follows the Financial Statement along with the recommendations of the School Department:

DEDHAM SCHOOL

FINANCIAL REPORT

Actual Last Year	ITEM	Proposed Next Year
$ 8,954.92	Instruction	$ 10,000.00
695.60	Fuel	700.00
789.53	Janitor & Cleaning	950.00
4,746.17	Conveyance	5,300.00
478.97	Textbooks	400.00
305.74	Janitor Supplies	300.00
363.90	Teaching Supplies	350.00
497.47	Utilities	500.00
.....	School Lunch	600.00
431.09	Insurance	550.00
619.42	School Comm., Supt. & Office	700.00
5,846.78	Secondary Tuition	7,200.00
$ 23,748.09	TOTAL	$ 27,550.00

RECEIPTS

$ 1,375.62	Balance Forward	$ 4,707.53
16,500.00	Appropriation	
1.69	Refund	
5,760.00	State Subsidy	5,760.00
69.98	Interest on School Fund	68.98
3,730.50	Lucerne Elem. Tuition	3,600.00
1,018.83	Lucerne Sec. Tuition	1,200.00
$ 28,455.62		$ 15,336.51
-23,748.09		
$ 4,707.53	Balance	$ 27,550.00
		-15,336.00
	Difference	$ 12,214.00
	Recommendation	$ 13,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

O. D. Forward	$ 200.00

Recommendation included in School Maintenance Budget

EQUIPMENT

Actual Last Year

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Community Club		400.00
		$ 1,000.00

Expended:

Fence	$ 794.90	
	85.58	
	7.55	
Total Expended		$ 888.03
Balance		$ 111.97

Recommendation for next year: Balance Forward

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Balance	$ 584.23
Expended	134.60
Balance Forward	$ 449.63

Recommendation for next year: Balance Forward

REPAIRS

Actual Last Year

Appropriation	$ 2,400.00
Expended	1,702.27
Balance Forward	$ 697.73

Proposed Next Year

Interior Paint	$ 200.00
Vestibule	60.00
New Bell	40.00
Bulletin Boards	10.00
Fire Door	80.00
Fire Exting.	40.00
Incinerator	100.00
Transoms	30.00
Exit Signs	20.00
	$ 580.00

Recommendation: Balance Forward

SCHOOL BUS

Recommendation: $2,500.00

FUND FOR BUILDING ADDITION

Recommendation: $4,000.00

With the large balance forward plus other anticipated incomes it appears that an appropriation of $13,000. will suffice for school maintenance. This is, of course, a substantial reduction from last year. Then, too, we feel that the other accounts (Repairs, Equipment and High School Conveyance) can manage with just the balance forward in each account. School Lunch account should be incorporated this year into the maintenance account since we are able to obtain subsidy on it.

There is one item which should receive every consideration at this time. That is the purchase of a new bus. It is

felt that another year will be about the life of the present bus and for that reason we recommend that $2,500. be set aside this year with an additional $2,500. to be planned for next year. This would almost allow us to purchase a new bus outright by the summer of 1960.

It is also worthy of consideration that a sum be set aside for the eventual expansion of the building to include two new classrooms. This can be done this year without an increase in the total budget as shown below.

Appropriated Last Year		Recommended This Year
$ 16,500.00	School Maintenance	$ 13,000.00
2,400.00	Repairs	
600.00	Equipment	
400.00	School Lunch	
.....	School Bus Purchase	2,500.00
.....	Building Fund	4,000.00
$ 19,900.00		$ 19,500.00

In closing, I would like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the School Committee and Town Officers and all citizens who have contributed to making the schools operate effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK SAMMIS, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT FOR DEDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1958

The important aims of any Public Health program are the prevention of disease, and the promotion of physical, mental and emotional health. The public health nurse working with individuals and groups strives to bring to the area the latest available knowledge so that all may have a more fruitful life..

In the past year home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants, preschool and school children. When recommended by the family doctor children have been referred to the State Crippled Children and Pediatric services for further care..

In the spring two Child Health Conferences were held. Physical examinations were given, and immunizations against poliomyelitis, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox vaccinations were available.

Visits have been made to the school to confer with teachers regarding health problems.. Physical examinations were given the 4th and 8th grade students. Last spring a town immunization clinic was held, with a high percentage of the children receiving protection against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox. Sodium Floride treatments for the prevention of tooth decay were again offered.

I wish to express my thanks to the Health Council, teachers, and all those who cooperated to make this last year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted

LENEITA E. BUTLER

Public Health Nurse

THE WARRANT

State of Maine County of Hancock, SS.

To Elmer A. Alto Constable of the Town of Dedham in the County of Hancock:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dedham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School Building, in said town on Saturday the 14th day of March A.D., 1959 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Articles:

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To act on the Reports of Town Officers.

4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

5 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all necessary town charges and the following:

Support of Schools

School Comm. recommends $ 13,000.00

Miscel. Town Expense (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	2,500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	3,500.00 4500.
Cutting Bushes (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	150.00
Memorial Day (Budget Comm. recommends-	$	25.00
Support of Poor (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	1,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	500.00
Public Health Nurse (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	50.00
4-H Club (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	50.00
Town Dump (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	275.00
Street Lights (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	150.00
Town Hall Lights (Budget Comm. recommends)	$	25.00

Annual Town Audit
(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 450.00

Child Health Clinic
(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 40.00

6 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of P. L. 1957, Chapter 405, Section 17 with a capital equipment account, for the purpose of purchasing a school bus.

7 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the school bus account of the Reserve Fund.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 2,500.00

8 To see what the Town will vote to pay for collecting, disbursing, labor on roads, removing snow etc, and for all Town officers for the ensuing year:

Labor on Town Roads $1.25 per hour

All other labor, truck rates and removing snow etc., the same as the State.

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers $ 1,300.00

Town Clerk $ 100.00

Town Treasurer. 1% of commitment

Tax Collector, 2½% (postage & supplies paid by Town)

Town Health Officer $ 30.00

Constables $ 100.00

9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray salaries of the Town Officers.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 3,200.00

10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire fighting purposes.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 600.00

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take action to organize a fire department.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the balance of $936.01 owed the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corp. by court award in 1954.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 936.01

13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 400.00

14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3000.00 for the retirement of bonds and notes becoming due during the ensuing year.

15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600.00 for the interest becoming due on bonds and notes during the ensuing year.

16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges, under the

provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50. Chap. 23, R. S. 1954 as amended.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 1,066.00

17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the revised Statutes of Maine. 1954.

18 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $68.98 for the interest on the Ministerial school fund.

19 To see what action the town will take in regard to a budget committee to work with the Selectmen on budget recommendations for 1960-1961.

20 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on and after that date.

a Taxes shall be due and payable on September 1, 1959 or, if not commited before that date, taxes shall be due and payable on the date of commitment.

b Interest shall be charged at 6% on taxes unpaid on or after December 1, 1959 interest to be retroactive to October 1, 1959.

c Collector to be instructed to use judgment and discretion, up to a limit of 50c, whenever circumstances will cost the town more to enforce the interest than to collect it.

21 To see if the Town will fix the same date and vote the same interest provisions on the Lucerne-in-Maine Special Taxes as for the Lucerne Town and the Town of Dedham taxes as voted under Article 20.

22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan not to exceed in the aggregate of $10,000.00 in anticipation of and to be paid out of taxes for the municipal year of 1959 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefor.

23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer. with the approval of the Selectmen, at their discretion as to price and terms, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed any real estate acquired by the Town from tax sources for non-payment of taxes, after calling for sealed bids on same.

24 To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the unexpended balance of $230.53 for the Social Security account.

25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 200.00

26 To see if the Town will vote to accept the McGinnis Road, so-called, from the Cemetery to the Bucksport Line, as a Town Road.

27 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of P. L. 1957, Chapter 405, Sec. 61 (R. S, 1954 C 90-A, Sec. 61) and authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to establish a planning board and board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said Section, for the purpose of drawing up a zoning ordinance for the Town.

28 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the planning board.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 100.00

29 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

30 If Art. 29 is voted in the affirmative, to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to participate in Workmen's Compensation.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 200.00

31 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

(Budget Comm. recommends) $ 150.00

32 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a new fence at the Union Cemetery.

33 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a new fence at the Eastern Cemetery.

34 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to determine the amount and assess the same, made necessary to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927. as amended by Chapter 57 of Special Laws of Maine for 1947, relating to the participation of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation in the Town taxes.

35 To take all necessary actions to comply with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Special Laws of Maine for 1927 relating to special assessments.

36 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Road Commissioner for the year 1959 - 1960.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named School Building at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, A. D. 1959.

EDWARD C. LUNT,

JOHN E. PATCH,

MELZAR McLAUGHLIN,

Selectmen of Dedham.

Village Needs Reasons for abatements

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed To furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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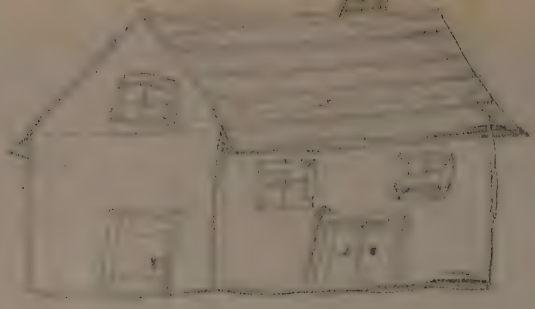
	Balances 2-16-57	Appropri-ations	Cash Receipts	Over Credits
General Government:				
Administration		$ 2600.00	$ 90.01	
Town Officers' Salaries				
Auditing Service		325.00		
		2925.00	90.01	
Protection:				
Street Lights		173.00		
Civil Defense		100.00		
Fire Equipment		700.00		
Fire Protection			20.30	
		973.00	20.30	
Health and Sanitation:				
Health Clinic		30.00		
Health Nurse		50.00		
Town Dump		200.00		30.
		280.00		30.
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Roads and Bridges		2000.00		
Snow Removal and Sanding		3000.00	1028.95	
State Aid Roads		1066.00	2132.00	

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epartmental Operations

e February 15, 1958

hr ds	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	BALANCES Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	BALANCES Forward at 2-15-58
	$ 2690.01	$ 2083.24	$ 300.00	$ 306.77	
		2921.61		(2921.61)	
	325.00	735.97	212.22	(623.19)	
	3015.01	5740.82	512.22	(3238.03)	
	173.00	173.04		(.04)	
	100.00	83.95		16.05	
	700.00	424.81		275.19	
	20.30	440.92		(420.62)	
	993.30	1122.72		(129.42)	
	30.00	25.00		5.00	
	50.00	50.00			
30.19	230.19	262.46		(32.27)	
30.19	310.19	337.46		(27.27)	
	2000.00	2074.70		(74.70)	
	4028.95	3478.07		550.88	
	3198.00	3198.00			



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